Weather

Misty, with rain. The maximum temperature yesterday was 82.4 and the minimum 65.3, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 66.0 and 57.7.

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MAILS for U. S. and Europe.
Str. Pres. Madison, 2 p.m. today.
Str. Pres. Taft, 9 p.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Amboise 2 p.m. today.
Str. Nyanza, 7.30 a.m. tomorrow.

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TROOPS START MOVE TO RELEASE THE CAPTIVES BY FORCE!

POWELL IS LET OUT ON PAROLE, SAY TELEGRAMS RECEIVED BY KIN HERE

News, Generally Reported About City As Coming From Different Sources At Tsaochuang, Not Confirmed In Press Messages; "J. B." Was Most Obdurate Of Captives, Once Defying Bandits To Shoot Him After He Had Refused To March

Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of The Weekly Review, after being held captive by the Paotsuku bandits for 19 days, was released on parole yesterday, according to telegrams received in Shanghai yesterday. Details have not come to hand at this writing but it may be Mr. Powell was the captive mentioned in dispatches who was being brought for the conference set for yesterday.

At any rate his assistant here, Mr. Roy Bennett, was ordered to Tsaochuang, and barely caught the noon train yesterday, minus baggage as well as breath.

The news of Mr. Powell's release on parole will be most welcome. Everything goes to show he has had the hardest sort of time. He was just out of hospital when he started on this ill-starred trip. At one time during the marches he flatly defied the bandits, sitting down and declining to go another foot. Threatened with instant death he opened his coat and told the bandits to fire. They didn't—but they gave him a beating and then dragged him along with the rest.

This did not prevent Mr. Powell from getting out vivid news stories for his paper and for The Chicago Tribune.

The news from Mr. Lehrbas filed at 6:40 last night and received in this office at 10:50 would seem to cast some doubt on the news as to Mr. Powell's temporary release, but it may be that the captive was brought out at some point other than Tsaochuang.

Dr. Mertens of the local firm of German doctors departed by the same train for the scene and, if permitted, will again enter the prison camp and look after the welfare of his patients. His work in this cause has won him a warm place in the hearts of Shanghai people.

Another bit of news is that M. Berube has indicated his willingness to return to captivity. He has sent word to the bandit chief that if there is any misunderstanding of the terms on which he took the chief's message to Peking, he will assume that the bandit is in the right. It was M. Berube's understanding that his release was unconditional.

MAILS OUT TODAY TO AMERICA AND EUROPE—3 BOATS

Madison, Amboise And Nyanza Are Due To Depart

Both American and European mail will be dispatched today, and with the arrival of the Delta Wednesday night, the next mail from Europe is due on the Angers tomorrow, while mail from the States will arrive on the President Jackson, May 31. The Jackson, on which a heavy mail is expected, should arrive at Yokohama from Seattle tomorrow.

Taking mail for America, the President Madison will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and the President Taft is to leave for San Francisco via Japan ports and Honolulu at daylight tomorrow morning.

Both the President boats are due in Shanghai from Hongkong this morning. The Taft is to dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 8 o'clock, and the Madison is expected to dock at the Central Wharf at seven.

Mail matter to be sent on the Madison will close at 2 and 3 p.m. today for ordinary and registered, and that to go on the Taft is closing at 9 o'clock tonight for both. Parcels should be mailed before noon for the Madison and 4 p.m. for the Taft.

Two European mail boats will leave Shanghai this evening and tomorrow morning. The Amboise of the French Mail is to sail for Marseilles at 5 p.m. today and the P. and O. liner Nyanza will leave for London tomorrow.

The tender with outgoing passengers for the Amboise will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and that for the Nyanza is to leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow. Mail will close at 2 p.m. today and 7:30 a.m. tomorrow for the Amboise and Nyanza respectively.

The M.M. steamer Angers, from Marseilles on April 20 with mail, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is to dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 6 o'clock tomorrow morning. The P. and O. liner Devanha which sailed from London on April 27, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The Delta which arrived from London Wednesday night and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Moji, Kobe and Yokohama late tomorrow morning.

Bandits Are Again Active In Kirin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 24.—A recurrence of bandit activity in Kirin is reported.

One party of 100 strong threatened Santaokow, in the Chientao district, demanding $6,000 from the villagers.

Other parties are terrorising Chapikow and Hunchun.

Parties are also terrorising lumber-men and detaining some of them. In several cases they cut off the ears of the captives.

The brigands are demanding large sums from the lumber company, threatening to kill the employes if the money is not forthcoming.

FESTIVAL OBSERVED

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 23.—The Rumanian National Festival was celebrated today as it is every year at the Rumanian Church in Paris. A representative of the President was present.

O'BRIEN CHARGED

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—Art O'Brien, Sean McGrath, Sean O'Mahoney and Michael Galvin were charged at Bow Street today with seditious conspiracy.

Stefansson Sees New Polar Era

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 24.—The explorer, Mr. Stefansson, has arrived in London with the intention of submitting to the Government his views on Imperial policy in the polar regions. Interviewed by Reuter's representative, he expressed the opinion that a new era in the polar regions is opening because China, in his opinion, can be reached by airship across the frozen ocean.

From The Peak Of Paotsuku!

THE next installment of Mr. Lee Solomon's "Narrative of Our Captivity by Chinese Bandits" will appear in tomorrow's issue of THE CHINA PRESS, together with a new map. This shows the layout on the peak to which Mr. Solomon and Majors Pinger and Allen have been removed. Trenches have been cut in the solid granite to catch rainwater, besides which 3,000 gallons of water have been stored in reservoirs.

Further Protests Made By Chinese Chamber On Bandit Outrage; Delegates Sent

Office Created To Establish Communications Between Captives And Their Families And To Attend To Their Requirements

Five important resolutions were adopted at the extraordinary meeting of the directors of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon, in connection with Lincheng outrage. They are:

1. To telegraph to the government and the authorities of Shantung, urging the expeditious liberation of the Chinese and foreign captives.

2. To organise a relief party in conjunction with the local associations. Messrs. S. S. Fung and Van Liang-ding, Directors of the Chamber, were elected to act for the Chamber. Mr. Fung to proceed immediately to Tsaochuang accompanied by Mr. Sun Chou-cheng, Secretary, and relief workers and delegates of the Chinese Red Cross Society.

3. Messrs. C. L. Zeen and Chuang Te-tse were nominated to co-operate with the relief party by organising the work and attending to their requirments.

4. To create a temporary office at the chamber for the purpose of receiving the relatives of the captives and providing thus a connecting link between them and the captives. Messrs. S. U. Zau, L. T. Yuan and Tung Han-sen were elected resident officers for directing the work.

5. The Commissioner of Foreign Affairs to be requested to let the Consular Body know of the resolutions.

The telegram, which was despatched to the President, the Cabinet, the Tuchun and Governor of Shantung, reads as follows:

"Half a month has elapsed since the outbreak of the Lincheng affair. The Chinese and foreign passengers held as captives are still detained in the bandits' den amidst trying circumstances of a very pathetic nature although a very small number of the passengers have made good their escape.

"We learn that the special delegates have returned or are en route to Peking, and the matter of effecting the release of the captives has been neglected. Although the question of saving the dignity of the Government was claiming attention, the question of rescuing the lives of the Chinese and foreign passengers has been treated in a negligent manner.

"The inhabitants of this city are indignant over this state of things, and you are earnestly besought to devise expeditious measures for the safe rescue of the victims from their dangerous environments for if the right decision is not reached at the decisive moment, the results will be disastrous to the country and to the people."

Prior to Wednesday's meeting, the chamber had:

(a) Made strong representations to the Government on the importance and necessity of speedy action for the expeditious release of all captives.

(b) Addressed a warning to the Government on the problem of adequate protection of railway passengers in future.

(c) Elected Messrs. Tung Hansen and Li Yao-chin to proceed to Lincheng to give attention to the following duties:

(1) Investigation of the names of Chinese captives.

(2) Conveying to destination the foodstuffs and bed-clothing for the captives.

(3) Co-operating with the representatives of the associated Chambers of Commerce in furthering the compromise settlement under negotiation between the government troops and the bandits.

SOME BONAR LAW MINISTERS ARE TO CONTINUE ON JOB

Sir Robert Horne Denies Rumor He Is To Take Treasury Post

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—It is announced that Marquess Curzon will remain Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

The Earl of Derby will remain at the War Office.

Mr. Leslie Wilson will remain as Chief Whip.

Sir Robert Horne, interviewed in Glasgow, said that the rumor

that he had accepted the Chancellorship of the Exchequer under Mr. Stanley Baldwin was unfounded. In the course of a speech later he said that at least for a time he had turned his back on any prospect of office in any Ministry.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 23.—Mr. Stanley Baldwin has telegraphed to M. Poincare expressing his sincerest hopes for the continuance of cordial relations between Britain and France and the maintenance of the Entente, which is the common objective of the two Governments.

M. Poincare replied: "I can renew the assurance that the French Government will collaborate heartily with you for the maintenance and development of relations of friendship and alliance between our two countries."

BARCELONA HELPS

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 23.—As an expression of the feelings of friendship which Barcelona has for France, the Mayor of Barcelona today formally handed to the French Consul the sum of 1,000,000 francs to be devoted to the reconstruction of towns devastated during the war.

Another Royal Wedding Is Reported

PRINCESS Mafalda, second daughter of the King and Queen of Italy, is reported engaged to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Brabant, heir to the throne of the Belgians.

"Larry" Tells Of Brutal Cruelties Of Bandits To Their Chinese Captives

Once Tossed Little Son Of Distracted Father Over Cliff After He Had Brought Ransom Money As Demanded

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsao Chuang, May 23 (8 a.m.)—Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Wen of Nanking, two members of the American relief party here, and General Wu, Commander of the Twentieth Brigade, made a trip to within six miles of the bandits' stronghold of Paotzuku yesterday.

The party left early in the morning, arriving at General Wu's headquarters in the field in time for tiffin. Before making their trip to the front lines for a birds-eye view of the robbers' nest the party was given one of the most unique tiffins ever held at a General's headquarters in the field, featuring sea slugs, sharks' fins and birds' nest soup.

Setting out from General Wu's headquarters on horseback the party first inspected the troops of the brigade at battalion headquarters. The 20th., which has been besieging Paotzuku and had reached to within approximately 300 feet of the fortified points near the upper level, are all Northern men comprising a unit of the National Army. They have no family connections with villagers or bandits in the vicinity—as soldiers of the Fifth and Sixth brigades have—and are reported to be in first class fighting mood.

They are intensely loyal to General Wu despite the fact that they have not been paid by the Peking Government for almost two years. General Wu is reported to have raised $50,000 to pay them some of their back wages just before they embarked on their present bandit-hunting chase. The foreign observers were considerably reassured by their spirit and morale under the circumstances.

VISIT VILLAGES

After the inspection of troops the party visited nearby villages. In the vicinity of Paotzuku there are nearly one hundred villages, sixty of which are either friendly with the bandits, or actually composed of friends of the robbers or their families. In the other villages, however, the party found that the bandits were both feared and detested. In one, a man named Liu—who has lost nearly everything he possessed, has taken the field against the bandits as a common soldier. He joined the troops following a series of cold-blooded cruelties by the chiefs of the bands operating near his village which have almost driven him mad.

At first, he said, the bandits demanded money and he paid the price they demanded. They then captured his brother-in-law and when the ransom they asked was not immediately forthcoming cut off one of his legs. Every day after that the man's amputated leg was struck four blows, giving him the most intense pain. When the ransom was finally paid after members of the family had sacrificed practically everything they possessed, the man became insane.

A short time later the man's baby son was kidnapped and a

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NEW NOTE FROM SOVIET CONCEDES LONDON DEMANDS

Moscow Very Conciliatory; Suggests Conference

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—A further Russian Note to Britain is very conciliatory and concedes most of the British demands. It suggests a conference between M. Chicherin and British representatives.

The Note, after attributing its fresh concessions to a wish to avoid giving anybody grounds for saddling the Soviet Government with responsibility for the serious consequences to the general peace which a break might produce, expresses readiness to conclude a convention granting British subjects the right to fish outside the three-mile limit, pending a very speedy settlement of the question at an international conference.

The Soviet Government agrees to pay compensation for the trawler cases concerned and likewise compensation for the execution of Mr. Davison and the arrest of the journalist, Mrs. Stan Harding, though it expressly disavows recognition that there had been any irregularity in the latter cases. The Note agrees to take back the two letters signed by M. Weinstein.

Peking Speaker Changes His Mind

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 21.—Today's agenda for the House of Representatives has been withdrawn by order of the Speaker. It included a vote of lack of confidence in the Cabinet. The Speaker's action is thought to indicate that he has changed his view and has decided to support the Premier.

SOLDIERS CLOSING IN ON OUTLAWS; GUNFIRE HEARD; PRISONERS AGAIN MOVED

Indications Point To Drastic New Plan On Part Of Government; Bandits Evidently Discouraged By Turn Of Scales Against Them, And Hopes Are High For Favorable Outcome At New Conference; Tsao Kun Apparently Has Approved Tuchun's Request To Bring Outlaws To Knees

By Lloyd ("Larry") Lehrbas
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Tsaochuang, May 25 (Friday 1 a.m.).—Things began to move here tonight. First and most significant is the fact that bullets are flying, whither we know not; but if our guesses are right (and we think they are) the bullets are flying into the strongholds of the bandits from the muzzles of government rifles. In a word, it looks like Tsao Kun has "chopped" Tuchun Tien's urgent request to be allowed to go in and dig the captives out.

No sooner had the rifles began to pop than word came that the captives had been moved two miles further back. If this is true it shows that the bandits have come definitely to the conclusion (1) that instead of sitting back and dictating terms to Peking, they will now have to listen to Peking's terms; (2) that there is no further reason for them to hope that the diplomatic and consular representatives of the powers will treat with them directly, and (3) that with the government's wrath aroused, Paotzuku, instead of being a stronghold, is but a trap.

OUTLOOK CHANGES

It began to be apparent yesterday (Thursday) that the whole situation had changed. First it was reported, and soon confirmed, that the government troops, instead of withdrawing, were tightening their lines around the hills and mountains, including Paotzuku, in which the bandits have their lair. Then it leaked out that the plan of strategy upon which the troops was working consisted of an effort to separate the various bandit groups in their area, and to isolate the particular group that wrecked the Tsinpu express and carried off the foreigners. Still later we were told that the appeal of the bandit chieftain to Chang Ching-Yao, Anfuite and former tuchun of Hunan and agent in this area of Chang Tso-lin, the Mukden war lord, had fallen on deaf ears, and that the outlaws were greatly depressed in consequence.

Followed a fairly well authenticated report that the leaders and gentry in this part of the country had addressed an urgent appeal to the bandits to yield, pointing out that resistance would mean the bringing in of government troops, with consequent destruction of the approaching harvest. This, it was shown to the outlaws, would mean death and destruction, not only to the whole countryside but to the bandits themselves, and all their relatives and friends.

BULLETS NEXT

And on top of all these things—the hateful spit of bullets! It looks, therefore, like a great issue impends.

In the meantime, what of the captives? A conference was to have been held today between government agents and representatives of the bandits, but this conference did not materialise. Tonight, however, we hear it said that a new conference has been called for today (Friday) and that the bandits, much chastened by the adverse flow of their fortunes during the last twenty-four hours, will come prepared to deal with a strong adversary who will name as well as accept terms.

These reports of the new conference lead us to believe that nothing has happened to the captives, and that the report of their removal to a new camp is without special significance to the prisoners themselves, and merely a manoeuver of expediency on the part of their captors.

The last letters received from the captives, sent from their

H'KONG'S HARBOR EXTENSION PLAN TO ENLARGE QUAYS

Total Of 14,000 Linear Feet Will Be Added If Scheme Carries

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 24.—The report on the proposed harbor improvements at Hongkong by Sir Maurice Fitz Maurice has been published at the request of the Hongkong Government.

The report states that, with a view to providing a scheme affording at an early date a certain amount of berthage for large vessels and junks and which would admit of future extension as the trade of the port required, it is proposed to construct at Hunghom Bay, close to the Kowloon-Canton Railway, a large reclamation of about 48 acres, from which would project in a southerly direction six jetties.

It is proposed that the first instalment would be the construction of two jetties, together with a portion of the reclamation to the extent of 7 acres, at an estimated cost of over £1,250,000 and to take 3½ years to construct. These two jetties would provide 2,600 linear feet of deep-water quays, accommodating 5 or 6 large steamers of varying dimensions, and 2,000 feet for junks and vessels of light draught. The width of the jetties would be 250 feet, providing space for the construction of large warehouses, cargohandling equipment etc. The cost of the latter items are not included in the estimate.

When the whole scheme is completed, there would be available about 9,000 linear feet of deep-water quay and 6,000 feet of shallow quay.

The general lay-out of the railways would then require to be rearranged. A large reclamation area to the north of the jetties would be available for the extensive siding accommodation which might be required.

The report does not advise the formation of a Port Trust. It suggests that the Government should construct the wharves and lease them to private companies.

It does not deal with bridging or tunnelling of the harbor, both of which are dismissed on the ground of cost. The report recommends an up-to-date passenger and vehicle service instead.

Wood 'Emphatically Denies' Bribe Story

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Manila, May 23.—Governor General Leonard Wood has issued an emphatic denial of a story published in Washington and attributed to the Chicago Daily News that he would "name United States Senators and Members of the House who had received bribes" in conection with the campaign that is being waged for independence by the Philippines.

Further than denying that he had authorised any such statement the governor general did not care to comment.

camp Thursday afternoon, made no mention of extraordinary happenings.

At the time of filing, therefore, the situation is this, so far as we know: the prisoners are safe, and their ultimate fate will be determined at a conference of bandits and government representatives in the very near future.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 24.—General Tien Chung-yu left for Paotingfu by special train this afternoon with the hope of converting General Tsao Kun to his policy of employment of force against the bandits.

Messages from Tsaochuang indicate that all the captives are on the mountain peak, where the sanitary conditions are very bad.

The messages add that the local gentry have urged the bandits to moderate their terms.

There has not been any exchange of shots for several days. The troops are now five miles distant from Paotzuku.

Although a cordon of soldiers surround Paotzuku the brigands have no difficulty in communicating with their friends.

It is estimated that the bandits number 2,000 rifles.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 22.—There has been no alteration in the situation here except that the 5th and 8th Mixed Brigades have been replaced by the 5th Division from Tsanfu. The soldiers have also been withdrawn about one mile.

The withdrawal is confirmed by letters received from Paotzuku, Mr. Powell and Mr. Friedman both stating that they were being treated more kindly by the chief, and that it was possible to tell when the troops were being withdrawn by the treatment they received.

Early yesterday morning there was some fighting between soldiers and bandits. There were no casualties. Chinese official reports state that the fighting was five miles from Tsaochuang, but this can hardly be credited. I walked well over five miles yesterday morning in the direction of Paotzuku, and there was no sign of any large body of troops such as that surrounding the brigand stronghold. The troops have always been much closer to the bandits.

No further captives have been sent to the top of the mountain, though Messrs. Powell, Friedman and Rowlatt paid a visit to the three isolated there. Arrangements have been made for a supply of food to be sent up.

The new troops, who have come up, have two field guns with them, and five machine guns.

One of the soldiers of the newly arrived 5th Division, was bayonetted yesterday on Tsaochuang Station by a soldier of the Mixed Brigades. The man is seriously injured.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—Mr. She Ju-lin, the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, called on Senhor de Freitax, the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, this morning. It is understood that he communicated to the Doyen proposals to employ force against the bandits.

According to the Chinese version, the Doyen agreed that force might be used if necessary, and China might have a free hand to adopt any means she thought fit.

The Diplomatic Corps met this afternoon, but no official statement was issued on the meeting subsequently.

General Tsao Kun has telegraphed to the Government, advising against the use of force and saying that it would endanger the lives of the captives. The Cabinet held an emergency meeting this evening to discuss General Tsao Kun's telegram. It is possible that General Tien Chung-yu may go to Paotingfu to persuade General Tsao Kun to adopt his policy.

The 10.15 train from Peking to Pukow will start again tomorrow.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tsaochuang, May 24.—According to a letter from Mr. Powell, the bandits now demand that 10,000 men shall be enrolled in the army, thus gaining for themselves the control of Southern Shantung. They also demand six months' pay which they allege was not given to them when in the army before and also six months' pay in advance.

Father Lenfers Is More Optimistic

Another letter from the Rev. Father William Lenfers addressed to Mr. Max Friedman here and written at Lincheng on Saturday indicates that the outlook at that time was more favorable for the release of the captives. In this the priest seeks to convey reassuring news to relatives here of the captives. The letter is as follows:

"Lincheng, May 21, 1923."

"Dear Sir,

"Please do not be afraid as a result of the telegrams.

"Just now a good turning point came as an adviser of the Governor looked me up and asked what the bandits wanted. He knew the three conditions. When I told him that bandits on my last visit to them only demanded that the soldiers retire or withdraw up to the railway station and also agreed that the foreign officials could send one Chinese official to come to them.

"He told me that it would be easy to settle the matters as everything would be simple. He would do that and immediately go to Tsaochuang. Do not worry, therefore, about your brother and your relatives. Yesterday and today everything seemed well with bandits and now I think everything will be alright. I hope that this adviser, the assistant of the Governor, will quickly recall the already departed soldiers in order that all may be well. He promised this.

"Please tell this to the relatives of the other captives so that they will be consoled. I am in Lincheng, that is not very near to the captives, but I can still be of some service to them. I am quite alone. I communicate with the captives by mail. As soon as I am wanted in Tsaochuang I go there, but Mr. Anderson is there who understands the local language very well. He speaks it also.

"At the right moment he can and will do everything to free the captives. This morning we were told that the fight had stopped and everything "hung in the balance". Now I think the danger is over. It is 1 p.m. The official has already arrived in Tsaochuang and will arrange everything satisfactorily.

"I tried to convince the bandits that matters could not be arranged without Chinese officials and they agreed with me. The Chinese are doing a great deal but the whole affair is very difficult for the Officials. You know why. "Let us hope for the best. I have great hopes just as before.

"Yours "WILLIAM LENFERS."

Leon Friedman Writes To Brother

Two more descriptive letters written by Mr. Leon Friedman in the bandit stronghold on Sunday were received yesterday by his brother Mr. Max Friedman. These are as follows:

"Dear Max,

"It is now two weeks since we were captured and nothing yet has been done to release us. I don't know where the fault lies but things seem to be progressing slowly and with us matters are getting worse and worse.

"Yesterday the bandits took Lee Solomon and the two American Majors away to the top of the mountain—the last retreat—and possibly we are following in the same direction today.

"This mountain is the bandits' stronghold and is very difficult to climb. On the top there is no shelter of any kind and no water.

"We are being supplied with ample provisions and we now have cots and blankets, also cooking utensils. All we need is to be released as this constant fear and anxiety is almost driving us mad.

"We are trying to keep up our spirits, but the changeable news we get daily is very provoking and in our opinion the Chinese officials ought to be made to effect a settlement with the bandits without playing politics and dragging the thing to an indefinite period.

"The troops have not as yet been withdrawn and the bandits are getting furious about it. Give my regards to all and tell Paddy Miller to keep my winnings on the races until I return.

"LEON FRIEDMAN."

The second letter was written on Monday and this says in part:

"Dear Max: Things with us are about the same. We do not know if any negotiations are going on with the bandits or not. The bandits tell us that as yet no direct negotiations have taken place.

"We are having plenty of food, but the cooties and the dirt are terrible. I climbed up the mountain yesterday to visit Lee Solomon and the American Army Majors and it surely is the steepest mountain I ever climbed. In places it is almost straight up solid rock and even going down is dangerous.

"I am in good health and trying to keep up my spirits.

"We are having plenty of good supplies and Carl Crow and The American Chamber of Commerce are doing a good work in looking after us. In future send mail to the U.S. Relief Commission, Tsaochwang as they have a regular mail messenger who delivers the mails to us daily. Also send plenty of writing paper. I am not worrying about business or anything else—all I am worrying about is getting out of here.

"It is now sixteen days since our capture and still no definite news about how soon we will be released."

Bandits, In Revenge, Bury Chinese Girl Alive With The Body Of Slain Robber

(China Press Correspondence)

Suchien, Kiangsu, May 19.—In connection with the recent bandit outrage in Shantung, it may be well for us to keep in mind that this brutal crime was not a sudden and unwonted outbreak, but was a part of the regular daily and hourly routine in this part of China. Most of the bandit raids go unnoticed by the outside world, because the victims are Chinese who are not known except in their own communities. Conditions all over this part of the country are simply indescribable. Persons who live in peace and safety cannot possibly realise what it means to live among bandits month after month and year after year.

Nearly two years ago, an eighteen year old school boy was kidnapped from his home inside the outer wall of Suchien City. A small band of robbers went to his home about ten o'clock one night, took him from his bed and carried him away over the mud wall of the city and out into the open country. After some weeks spent in negotiations, the ransom was fixed at $2,000, and the boy's father, with considerable difficulty, managed to secure this amount of money, and sent it to the robbers according to their instructions. The boy has never been found, either dead or alive. Many rumors have been circulated, but no real information has ever been received concerning the time, place, or manner of the boy's death. It now seems certain that he is dead, and the poor old father is mourning the loss of his only son, besides the loss of a large share of the savings of a lifetime of hard work.

Last fall 20 or 30 robbers raided a village west of this city, and entered the home of the leading family, named Ge. Old Mr. Ge, a man of about 70, was shot dead while attempting to flee. His son came out with a gun and was killed. Three younger members of the family were kidnapped, and large sums of money were demanded.

DEMANDED $12,000

Finally the robbers agreed that all three of the victims should be released for $12,000.00. This amount was actually paid over, but only one of the captives came home. The other two have not been found, though more than half a year has passed, so it seems highly probable that they are dead.

In some cases, after the ransom has been paid, the captive is released, but he is a corpse. Of course the relatives do not know of his death until after they have paid the money.

The operations of robbers are by no means confined to the remote districts. As noted above, persons have been captured inside the outer mud wall of Suchien City. A few nights ago, a disturbance was heard in a small village just outside the outer wall of the city, and close by the mission compound. A young married woman, belonging to a poor family, was carried off. Her home is only about 100 yards from the city gate. The robbers simply bundled her up in the bed covers and carried her like a baby. Her people reported the matter to the officials, but of course nothing was done that night. The next day, the officials, but of course nothing was to look at the house from which the woman had been stolen, rather vigorous action.

When robbers capture a village which has offered stout resistance, they take terrible revenge. A few years ago, the following case was reported here. While attacking a village, one member of a robber band was killed. The robbers succeeded in taking the village, whereupon they placed their dead comrade in a coffin. Then they took one of the village girls and placed her, alive, in the same coffin with the dead robber and buried them together, so that she might be his companion in the future life.

We have just heard of a new method of procedure in the country west of Suchien and around Suiling. Captives have occasionally been rescued from bandits by soldiers or militiamen, so the enterprising bandits have devised the plan of hiding their captives in carefully concealed pits under the surface of the earth. The pits are not large, and are only a few feet deep. They are covered with boards and earth, and are made to look like an ordinary grave mound. To prevent death by suffocation, a small opening is left in the top of the mound. It is said that captives are sometimes crowded into these pits in such numbers that there is no room to lie down, or even to sit. Men and women, boys and girls, all are packed in together, and some of them stay there for weeks or months. As the same pit may be used for months without being cleaned or aired, the filth may better be imagined than described.

MANY VICTIMS DIE

A large percent of the victims must die under such treatment, and those who come out alive look more like corpses than living beings. Sometimes the bandits are driven away by soldiers and are not able to return for many days. Meanwhile, there is no one to feed the prisoners, and if the fast continues long enough, all of them starve to death. Sometimes the pits cave in and kill some of the prisoners. One man was placed alone in a small pit, about the size of a barrel, and was left in this cramped position for a long time. At length he was released, but it took him some two months to regain the use of his limbs.

It seems hardly necessary to go into further detail. The above mentioned crimes are only a few of the thousands of outrages which have been committed in North Kiangsu, day after day and year after year. It is safe to say that no really serious effort has been made to suppress the bandits. The Tuchun of Kiangsu calmly assures the world that he is "protecting his citizens," but such statements mean nothing to those who live in North Kiangsu and know what his "protection" accomplishes.

A few weeks ago a boy of twenty years of age, who was suffering from mental derangement, was walking alone on a country road. Some soldiers stopped him, pretending to think that he was a spy in connection with bandits. Though this charge was entirely without foundation, they beat the boy to make him confess, then burned him with lighted candles. Being unable to extort any confession, they finally released him, and he managed in some way to reach the city, where he soon died as a result of his injuries.

During the last week in March, a special commissioner from Nanking, presumably an expert in the extermination of bandits, was sent into the country about 50 or 60 miles north of Suchien, to round up all the bandits in that part of the country. He declared that he would clean up the district before leaving. Soldiers from Shantung were to help him. We waited to hear what he had actually done before reporting the matter to the paper. We are still waiting.

MUNITIONS SUPPLY

One of the most important features of the bandit situation is the supply of arms and ammunition. Most of the robbers around here carry army rifles, but automatic pistols are being used in increasing numbers. It is said that these pistols sell for several hundred dollars each, but the bandits seem always ready to buy them or rifles. Of course many of these weapons have come into the hands of the robbers without being purchased. It is a well known fact that many of China's soldiers are reformed bandits, while many of her bandits are former soldiers. By enlisting and deserting several times, such men can gradually collect a good supply of weapons, which may be considered as semi-permanent equipment. Ammunition ought to prove a more serious problem, but the bandits use it with a reckless lavishness which indicates that they not only have plenty of it on hand, but know where they can get plenty more. They are said to pay about one dollar each for automatic pistol cartridges, while a clip of five rifle cartridges sometimes brings between one and two dollars. It is commonly reported among the Chinese that the bandits have at least three ways of obtaining ammunition, as follows.

In some cases, they still use the custom of burying money in the ground, then retreating as the soldiers advance to the spot. The soldiers dig up the money, bury ammunition in its place, then conduct a strategic retreat as the bandits come forward and get the cartridges. Of course this plan cannot be carried through without the consent of the officers.

Another method involves the use of a third party, who buys cartridges from individual soldiers and sells them to the robbers. Large numbers of persons in this part of China are now known to be engaged in this traffic which is very profitable.

CORRUPT TUCHUNS

The third method is perhaps the most shameful of all. All the Chinese here know, and most of them do not hesitate to say, that large numbers of the local gentry are in league with the bandits of their communities. The relations

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Merchants Will Save China From Chaos, Says Wilden

French Consul-General Addressing Rotary Club Believes Common Sense Of Business Men Will Relieve Nation

The common sense of the Chinese merchants will ultimately bring China out of her many difficulties. This was the keynote of an address delivered by Mr. A. Wilden, the French Consul-General, before the International Rotary Club of Shanghai at its weekly meeting.

Despite the chaos throughout the nation, the consul-general believed that when the business men of the country put their hands on the wheel the cart would be out of the ditch.

After thanking the club for its courtesy, Mr. Wilden gave a vivid description of his experience in China for the last 25 years and pronounced the present political situation as the worst since 1900. In his travels in some of the remotest corner of the empire, Mr. Wilden said, in far away Thibet, in Western Yunnan and Southern Szechuen, never did he encounter any unpleasantness. Robbers he did meet, but he only knew they were robbers afterwards. The foreigners at that time were guests, undesirable guests as they might have been, but as guests the robbers thought that their lives must be preserved.

Time had changed and conditions today might be styled as deplorable. However, the Consul-General believed that China would eventually right herself. This could be brought about by co-operation between Chinese and foreigners and between Chinese themselves. No one wanted to conquer China, he said, but everybody was anxious to see China conquer herself.

WILDEN SPEAKS

Mr. Wilden said: "I am not at all easy in my mind: for I have taken very much upon myself in accepting to address to an Anglo-Saxon audience in their own language. I want all your indulgence for I very much feel like being in an express lift which descends too fast.

"There are some subjects which impose themselves on speakers. The present situation in China is now one of them, I should say it is for us the only one. I have been in this country fully 25 years: a little too long perhaps, for people like me are naturally inclined to criticise the present time at the expense of the past. Still it is not unreasonable to say that the situation in China, in this year of 1923, is worse that it has ever been since 1900.

"I have spent most of my time in Western China: Szechuen and Yunnan, which are real paradises for the traveller. And I have spent many happy days on the roads of these far away places—in the remotest corners of the world.

"Well was it said that on the Thibetan borders, or in Southern Kansu and Northern Szechuen amongst the aborigines, or in Western Yunnan where all the queerest races of the earth seem to have met, never did I encounter real unpleasantness. Robbers I have met, no doubt, many and many times, but I never knew they were robbers till I was told afterwards, for in those times robbers in China belonged to the old type who used to consider the foreigner as a guest: an uninvited and sometimes undesirable guest, but a guest all the same whose life and well-being had to be preserved.

THE CHANGING TIMES

"While in the Chinese Shan States which stretch between Burmah, proper Yunnan, and western French Indo China, we had to cross a vast stretch of the tropical forest: It took us four days to do it and apart of the large bands of monkeys which accompanied us, we met only four men on our way: two soldiers who were bringing a murderer to the next town, and a Cantonese pedlar who sold Pink Pills. We were told after that that country was infested with dangerous robbers.

"These were the days where one's pistol was always forgotten in a box packed on the last mule of the caravan. These were the days when one's escort when asked why they left their guns behind answered: 'As long as we are going with you, we are not afraid.'

"Times have changed and I sometimes wonder if we foreigners have not our part of the responsibility. Proud as we are of our civilisation, have not we been too quick and too ready to impose it upon people who can quite rightly boast of their own? Were we quite sure that we could replace the ideals which we have helped to shatter?

"In 1905, while I was in Chengtu, I had the first inkling of what could be the change. A young Chinese was brought up in my office. He was a student in the railway school for while there never has been a railway in Szechuen there has been a railway school in its capital for fifteen years or more. That young man started telling me about our revolution, the French Revolution. What he admired the most in it, was its bloody side. And he finally concluded the interview in asking me as one good revolutionary from another to help him to get some dynamite through our consular mail. He wanted to blow up the viceroy.

REVOLUTION FAILS

"The revolution in China has not been the rapid and radical transformation that some of its best people and some of China's friends, too, expected to be. It has been dragging, in fact, to the present state of things, which may be said to be deplorable.

"But as bad as it may be, we have still the best reasons to believe that it will turn out alright. For if there is a quality which is to be found in the Chinese character, it is common sense.

We must rely on the Chinese common sense and I am pretty certain that if the part of the Chinese population which enjoys it the most, that is the merchants and the peasants, put their shoulders to the wheel, the cart will soon be out of the ditch. But that cannot be done without the closest co-operation of all who are interested in the welfare of this wonderful country, co-operation between foreigners, between foreigners and Chinese and among the Chinese themselves. And my earnest hope is that the Chinese people will accept willingly this co-operation. The times are passed when they, with some reason, could be afraid of it. Nobody wants now to conquer China, but everyone wants China to conquer itself."

The meeting was presided over by Mr. W. J. Hawkings, chairman of the club, who announced that a letter would be sent to Rotarians J. B. Powell and Lee Solomon, now in captivity in the Shantung fastness, to express the condolence of the members.

The annual service of the club will be held at the Columbia Country Club Sunday morning when Rotarian George A. Fitch will be in charge.

The next weekly meeting will be held at the Institute for the Chinese Blind on Edinburgh Road. Members will be guests of Mr. G. E. Fryer, superintendent, and Mrs. Fryer.

Cenotaph At H'Kong Unveiled

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 24.—In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering including Government officials, representatives of the Army and Navy and members of the foreign and Chinese communities, the Governor today unveiled the Cenotaph in Statue Square.

The Bishop of Victoria offered a dedicatory prayer, the Pastor of Union Church read a portion of Scripture and the Roman Catholic Bishop said a prayer. The buglers of the King's Regiment sounded the Last Post.

After the ceremony many wreaths were laid at the foot of the Cenotaph.

Shortly afterwards the Governor unveiled the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank's War Memorial.

NEW CARDINALS

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 23.—The Pope at a secret Consistory today created two new Cardinals. They are Monsignor Luigi Sincero, the assessor of the Consistorial Congregation, and Monsignor Nasalli Rocca, the Archbishop of Bologna.

Bandits, In Revenge Bury Girl Alive

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between the gentry and the bandits varies in different places. In some cases, it is hardly more than mutual non-interference, a gentlemen's agreement to live and let live. In other cases, the gentry actively protect the bandits, hide them from the soldiers, and appear as their security if they are captured. According to common report, hundreds of bandits in this section of country, having been captured by soldiers, have been released on the personal guarantee of the head men of various villages. These head men have, official permits to buy ammunition for the use of their local militia, but every one knows that a large share of this ammunition is sold to bandits. This traffic is profitable from a commercial standpoint, and is also supposed to keep the local bandits in a good humor and render the village less liable to attack.

In addition to these regular sources of supply, the bandits are probably able to buy ammunition further south and bring it up here, despite the inspection of baggage by soldiers along the way. Travellers on the Grand Canal have been considerable annoyed by soldiers, who profess great zeal in their search for cartridges, opium, etc.

It is only fair to say that the foregoing remarks about the peculiarities of Chinese military men are not directed against the officer now in charge at Suchien. He is a gentleman of good reputation. Unfortunately, officers of his type are very rare.

As noted above, the frequent outrages against foreigners form a part of the natural outcome of the policy of the Chinese Tuchuns. These gentlemen simply do not care to suppress the bandits, and there is no other power in China today capable of suppressing them. Many of the law-abiding Chinese thoroughly understand the situation, and are hoping that the foreign powers will take action against the Tuchuns and force them to clean house. If the foreign governments concerned had taken suitable action regarding the Honan affair, the Lincheng incident would not have occurred. If said powers do not take action now, it does not take a prophet to foresee that outrages against foreign life and property will certainly be repeated again and again with increasing frequency and violence.

Some time since, it was suggested that General Feng Yu-hsiang might take charge of bandit suppression in this part of China, with headquarters at Hsuchowfu. Unfortunately, he was sent elsewhere. With the splendid troops, he could control the situation, and might save China from foreign intervention.

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Fine Weather Enables Program To Be Carried Out, Jamboree Waits

With a brand of weather as good as it was unexpected, the celebration of Empire Day went off in fine style, all except the Scouts' Jamboree, which had to be postponed on account of the soggy condition of the camp grounds.

The program began at 8 o'clock at which hour the Boy Scouts raised the flag at the British Consulate. Flags flew from British office buildings and the shipping in the harbor, was decorated, including the Hawkins, flagship of Admiral Leveson which made an especially beautiful picture off the Bund. The American war-vessels now in port also put on gala dress.

At 10 o'clock services were held at Holy Trinity Cathedral which were largely attended, after which the worshipers adjourned to the Consulate where the review of British military and naval contingents was held. Following this came the annual at home at the Shanghai Club when the British members were hosts to members of other nationalities.

The early hours of the morning were slowery when the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Wolf Cubs, and Brownies, appeared in the grounds of the British Consulate, under their respective officers and hailed the hoisting of the flag at 8 a.m. by three of their representatives.

Despite the adverse weather it was an impressive sight as they marched into the hall, the little ones showing signs of excellent training and discipline, and the spectators present could not but carry away the idea that after all the study of the Baden Powell plan implants a deep sense of responsibility upon youthful minds.

Immediately the flag was hoisted, the Boy Scout Band played the National Anthem, all present standing at the salute. Consul-General S. Barton, C. M. G. and members of the Consular staff were present. The Scouts were in command of District Commissioner F. C. Millington, and the Girl Guides under the leadership of Miss Emmanuel. After the review, Consul General Barton delivered a short address in which he emphasised the meaning of Empire Day and then presented to the Scouts a shield in memory of the late Sir Everard Fraser who was Chief Scout of China in 1911 and 1917. Three cheers were given for Mr. Barton by the Scouts and the large number of visitors present.

There was the usual display on the Consular Grounds, when the Naval Contingents, Volunteer Force, Sikhs, were paraded and Consul General Barton and Admiral Leveson took the salute as all the companies marched before a large crowd of spectators.

Among those present were: the chairman and the members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Mr. Benbow-Rowe and others. Sir Skinner Turner, Judge Peter Grain, Consul Moss, Vice-consul Wyatt-Smith, and Mr. Toller besides many others, were present. During the march the sun shone as if it too wished to add to the celebration of Empire Day.

When the review at the Consulate was ended, the members made their way to the Shanghai Club where the British were hosts. To many this was the jolliest event of the day and many informal toasts were drunk befitting the occasion.

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Situation In Near East Again Critical; Greeks Move Troops

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—There is a serious situation in the Near East. It is reported that there are five Greek divisions west of the River Maritza. The Turks talk of attacking the French in Syria if the Greeks advance on Maritza, and taking Mosul if the Allies do not keep the Greeks out of Constantinople.

It is the general opinion that this is largely bluff on both sides in the hope of extorting inadmissible concessions from the Allies.

Meanwhile Reuter's correspondent at Lausanne reports that those responsible are hopeful of a settlement of the dispute between Greece and Turkey, arising from the refusal by the Greeks of the Turkish demand for reparations. In this connection it is reported in London that the Greeks are willing to make territorial concessions.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 23.—The plenary session of the economic committee of the Lausanne Conference, which was announced for today, did not take place. The Turks declare that the replies to the questions which Ismet Pasha put to his Government, have not yet arrived from Angora.

M. Serruys, Director of the Department of Commercial Agreements of the Ministry of Commerce, left this evening for Lausanne to collaborate in the drafting of the clauses of the commercial convention which will be included in the Peace Treaty.

Obituary

ERNESTO DOS SANTOS CARNEIRO

Mr. Ernesto dos Santos Carneiro, a prominent Portuguese resident of Shanghai for the past years, died at the General Hospital yesterday from heart failure. His funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery at 5:30 p.m. today.

The late Mr. Carneiro was born in Macau in 1882 and received his education at the St. Joseph's seminary there, later coming on to Shanghai. In 1906 he entered the services of Messrs. Perdino, Matheson and Co., where he was still employed at the time of his death. Mr. Carneiro was very prominently associated with the welfare of the Portuguese community of Shanghai, and was for over 10 years the secretary of the Soccorro Mutuo, a mutual provident association. A member of the S.V.C., for many years he received a commission as Lieutenant in the Portuguese Co. which post he relinquished some two years ago. He was a member of several clubs, among them the Shanghai Lusitano and Catholic Circle and the Portuguese Sporting Association. A musician of merit, he played several instruments with skill and conducted a small amateur orchestra made up of Portuguese players, which has gained quite a distinction locally. A wife and five children survive him.

S. DELME-RADCLIFFE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 24.—The death occurred this morning in Peking of Major S. Delme-Radcliffe, O. B. E., the local representative of Messrs. Samuel and Co., Ltd.

Indians Consent To Murder Reprisals

(Reuter's Service)

Simla, May 24.—A council of the Afridi and Orakzai tribesmen has consented to the levying of a fine of 50,000 rupees and the destruction of the houses of the murderers of Mrs. Ellis and of Major Anderson and Major Orr. The council also agreed to expel any assassin who had committed the offence in British territory and conceded the right to the British to search tribal territory in case of future outrage.

Two Indian members of the Legislative Assembly have tabled resolutions urging that India should be represented at the Imperial Conference by the Viceroy and two Indians, presumably in view of the anticipation that the entire question of Indians overseas will be referred to the Conference.

ENGAGEMENT

The engagement has been announced of Miss Lilian M. van Hook, Kinhwa, Chekiang, and Dr. W. C. Sweet, son of Mrs. W. E. Sweet, of Hangchow. Dr. Sweet is at present in Brisbane, Australia, with the International Health Board as Director of the Hookworm Campaign which they are carrying on in connection with the Commonwealth of Australia.

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News Brevities

Dr. Wu Chao-chu, son of Dr. Wu Ting-fang, left for Canton yesterday. He was accompanied by Tseng Hung-nien, Vice-minister of Finance in the Southern Government.

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Mr. Tang Shao-yi yesterday declined the invitation extended to him by Ting Hwa on behalf of President Li to go up to Peking.

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Mr. Funatsu, the Japanese Consul-General, is expected to return to Shanghai on Monday. After staying here for a few days he will proceed to Mukden to assume his office as Consul-General there.

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The American Legion will make its third annual pilgrimage to the tomb of General Ward at Sunkiang on Sunday, this being in the observance of Memorial Day. On this occasion a granite memorial tablet will be unveiled by Mrs. Cornell S. Franklin, wife of the Commander of the Legion. The address of the day will be given by Mr. Edwin S. Cuningham. All who are interested in paying a tribute to this distinguished soldier are cordially invited to make the trip. Special cars for the party will be attached to the 9 a.m. train from Shanghai and the 2.30 p.m. from Sunkiang.

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The annual dinner of the Old Carthusians will be held at the Shanghai Club tonight at 6 o'clock.

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Mr. D. E. Douty, of the American Silk Mission, has returned to Shanghai from Japan and is staying at the Palace Hotel.

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The Charity League acknowledges with thanks the sum of $10 from Mr. A. F. M. Oliveira in memory of Mr. E. T. Rivero.

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Two well-known members of the Chartered Bank staff are at present in Shanghai. These are Mr. P. E. Beeston, who has just arrived from Tientsin upon a tour of inspection, and Mr. A. O. M. Forrest who is leaving for Home by the President Madison. Mr. Forrest, who was formerly accountant here, has just arrived from Hankow.

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The Street Unions are advising relatives of the Chinese held captive at Lincheng to go up personally and negotiate their ransom. Those who have funds can pay themselves, others will be assisted by public bodies, while means can be adopted later to recover from the Government the money spent in getting their friends released. No mention is made of the foreign captives.

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The following unclaimed cablegrams await delivery at the offices of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co:—No. 63, from New York, to Voelkel, Shanghai; No. 125, May 20, from New York to Jacasse, Shanghai.

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Mrs. Peck, wife of the Chinese Secretary of the American Legation in Peking, is now practically out of danger from an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis and the doctors state her convalescence is satisfactory.

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The Italian Consul in Tientsin, Com. L. Babbrielli, has had news of the death of his mother.

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Dr. H. Jocelyn Smyly is spending the month of May on a trip to the Yangtze valley for the study of tropical diseases.

Miss Adele Blood and the T. Daniel Frawley Company arrived in Singapore on May 11 from Colombo. The Company have had a good season in India.

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Dr. C. C. Wu, Captains R. Lindsay and R. Ellis, Mr. H. W. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. W. Irons left for Hongkong on the steamer Cleveland.

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At the meeting of the Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society which is to take place tomorrow at 29 Avenue Edward VII. at 6 p.m., Miss D. Arnold is to give a talk on "The Masters of the Wisdom". The public is cordially invited to attend. The rooms will be open from 3 p.m. and visitors may have access to the library.

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Mr. Herbert J. B. Norton has has been appointed Manager of the Hongkong Hotel. Mr. Norton came to the Colony two and a half years ago and shortly after his arrival was appointed assistant manager at the Hotel. Mr. J. F. Pratt, the late popular manager, has been appointed Superintendent of the Company's Hotels in Hongkong.

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In order to prevent plague and other communicable diseases, the Health Department of Canton has wisely decided on schemes for prevention. The Department is to put into force severe restrictions on food and regulations to be strictly and absolutely observed by public theatres and movie houses. Various streets will also be sprinkled with disinfecting chemicals occasionally.

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Adoption of general retrenchment policy for the remainder of the year is contemplated by the Philippines Government. Secretary of Finance Alberto Barretto has sent a report to Governor General Wood to the effect that unless the Central Government economized during the remaining months it would incur a deficit of several million pesos.

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U.S.S. Isabel, the flag ship of the Yangtze patrol, arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

Russian Patrol Arrests Japanese

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, May 23.—A Russian patrol-boat on May 11 arrested two Japanese fishing steamers, the Shuma Maru and Tishu Maru, between Capes Mosolov and Nadeida. They were brought into Vladivostok and charged before the court on May 19 with fishing inside the three-mile limit. The Shuma Maru was fined 800 yen and released. The other is still awaiting sentence.

ON HUNGER STRIKE

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 23.—Herr Hoellein, a German Reichstag Deputy, who is being kept in custody, and the French Communist, M. Albertini, who was arrested on charges of plotting against the State, have gone on hunger strike in prison. They have been taken to hospital.

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The day school and kindergarten have over fifty pupils and the work has grown to such an extent in the one year since it was started that Miss Henderson has recently taken over the adjoining house to provide space for all the work and pupils. Men, women, and children from the neighborhood come in for help and advice.

A number of Chinese women and girls are engaged in knitting under Miss Henderson's special supervision. Several of these are girls who would otherwise have to be working long hours under undesirable conditions in the mills and Miss Henderson hopes to be able to provide work for an increasing number.

In order to make the institution better known a special display of summer knitted sports garments is arranged for this afternoon and all day Saturday. Visitors will be welcomed and will gladly be shown over the rooms if interested. The sports garments include knitted things for people of all ages and sizes in a most attractive variety and are all very reasonably priced.

Visitors should follow Jessfield Road from the end of the tram line until they reach No. 44, beside which a lane turns off to the right and leads straight to St. Faith's. There will be a sign on the fence at the entrance to the lane so that there will be no difficulty in finding the place.

BOND DRAWING

The drawing on the 11th Year eight percent short term domestic loan has been held in Peking, according to a notification issued by the Shanghai Magistrate.

Any bonds with the following terminals are drawn bonds:—4, 17, 25, 34, 46, 55, 65, 75, 84, and 95. Reimbursements will be paid from May 31.

Sun's Emissary Reaches Foochow

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 24.—It is reported from Fukien that General Sun Chuan-fang, after his arrival in Foochow, attempted to disband the Kuomintang troops in North-West Fukien. This has increased the hostility against him. He is now almost surrounded by enemies, including the notorious bandits along the Minkiang.

An emissary of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has arrived in Foochow with whom General Sun Chuan-fang may come to terms.

CHINESE BONDS

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 24.—The British Bank of Foreign Trade announce that a meeting of noteholders of Chinese Government 5 percent sterling treasury bills and notes, which are now in default, will be held in London on May 28 to consider steps to protect their interests.

DUTCH TO PROTEST

(Reuter's Service)

The Hague, May 24.—The Dutch Minister at Washington has been instructed to lodge a friendly protest with regard to prohibition on board foreign vessels. The Dutch Ministers in other countries are sounding the respective Governments on the same subject.

Coltman Heirs To Get Gold $25,00

(Reuters Pacific Service)

Peking, May 24.—It is reported that the claim for indemnity in the Coltman case amounts to twenty-five thousand gold dollars.

BELGIAN STRIKE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 23.—The railwaymen's strike situation in Belgium continues to improve, as far as the passenger services are concerned.

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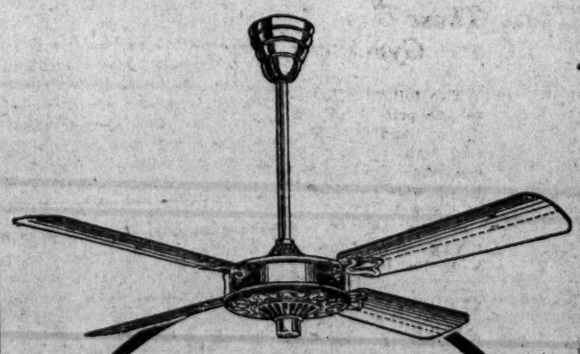
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China Press Sports

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CHINA IN RUNNING

Football Eleven Is Best, Beating Others Easily

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Osaka, May 24.—The fourth day of the Far Eastern Games opened in cloudy weather.

The chief events today are tennis and baseball.

The following was the standing of the three competing countries at the close of the games yesterday.

Japan .....152 3-5 points
Philippines . 86 1-5 points
China ..... 7 1-5 points

Football Association (Final)

China beat Japan by 5 goals to 1.

Swimming, 440-Yards, Free Style (Final)

Takaishi (Japan) 1
Time—5 mins. 39 3-5 secs., breaking the Far Eastern record.

Swimming, 100-Yards Backstroke (Final)

G. Saito (Japan) 1
Time—1 min. 12 secs., breaking the Far Eastern record of 1 m'n. 19 4-5 secs.

Swimming, 50-Yards Free Style (Final)

Onoda (Japan) 1
Time—26 secs., beating the Far Eastern record of 26 2-5 secs.

Swimming 220-yards Breaststroke (Final)

Fujimoto (Japan) 1
Time—3 mins. 12 3-5 secs. breaking the Far Eastern record

Preliminary Tennis Singles

Francisco Aragon (Philippines) v. Wu Shih-kuang (China) 6-2, 7-5, 7-5.

Manuel (Philippines) beat Tiao Ching-huan (China) 6-4, 3-6 6-1, 6-3.

Basketball Final.

The Philippines beat Japan by 51 points to 31.

International Open Tournament Lawn Tennis—Ladies' Singles

Preliminary

Miss Concepcion Santos (Philippines) beat Miss S. Kaneda (Japan) 6-2, 6-3.

Prelimnary Lawn Tennis Doubles

Wu Shih-kuang (Ng Sze-kwong) and Tiao Ching-huan (China) abandoned their match against Manuel and Francisco Aragon (Philippines) and the latter were declared winners.

Volleyball Final

The Philippines beat China by 42 points to 23.

Preliminary Baseball

The Japanese beat the Chinese by 5 to 0.

The results so far show that China has secured the Association Football Championship, the Philippines the Basketball Championship and Japan the track field and swimming honors.

These Gave To Gymkhana Fund

The following have contributed to the prize fund for the Police Sports and Gymkhana games, that were to have been held at the Race Course yesterday, but which were postponed on account of the wet weather:

Messrs. Henry Lestor, N. U. Chang, H. E. Gibson, P. S. Chu, S. E. Fu, B. R. Chun, E. Moller, E. W. Noel, E. M. Ross, G. H Wright, C. P. Pan, T. D. Zai, W J. N. Dyer, B. Firth, O.B.E., A. S Campbell, T. Wing, E. S. Benbow-Rowe, O. S. Benbow-Rowe, A. J. Commijs, R. G. MacDonald, A. Camera, W. G. Pirie, N. G. Mastland, E. F. Mackay, H. W. Robertson, N. S. Brown, Lt. Col. M H. Logan, M.C., E. T. Byrre, R. F. C. Master, Gordon Morriss, J. Prentice, D. Brand, J. H. Little, S. S. Roberts, A. H. Hatherly, J. J. Keegan, J. V. C. Davis, J. Tuxford, B. Bell, E. H. Himrod and Foster McClellan Co., Sotes Tobacco Corporation, Dr. J. L. Clarke, The North China Daily News and the Nanyang Tobacco Co.

BASEBALL TODAY

Weather permitting, the baseball game that was scheduled for yesterday will be played today at the race track grounds.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

MANY a golfer has asked himself why it is that he can swing at a dandelion, or in practice preliminary to his tee shot, and put more style into the effort than you could find in all the shop windows on Nanking Road, whereas when it comes to hitting the little old golf ball his swing takes on all the ear marks of a contortionist trying to tie himself into a double hard knot.

In practice, or when he is cutting at a dandelion, Mr. John K Duffer can put everything into his drive that Mr. Hagen or Mr. Duncan can, with perhaps a little bit more. But when he steps up to the old tee, with little golf ball perched up there just itching to be on its way, what does John K do?

No need for me to tell you, because you all know, and nobody knows quite so well as John K. himself. Suffice to say that in the next instant John finds himself plowing through the weeds and high grass that clutter the territory between the tee and the first bunker, cussing his own awkwardness and wondering if he will find his ball where he can dig it out without having to send his caddy back to the clubhouse for a hoe.

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WHY is it, then, that there is so much difference between John K's practice swings, and the swings he makes when he hits the ball?

There is little doubt that much of this difference is due to the fact that the duffers, which includes most of us, do not understand what might be called the "mechanics" of an ordinary golf shot. In other words, we do not understand what actually happens at the instant of contact between the ball and club head. We are like the majority of these Chinese chauffeurs who buzz around town, with no more knowledge in their beans as to what actually goes on in the engine of the car they are driving than there is knowledge of astronomy in the head of a cabbage.

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MOST golfers think, when they undertake a tee shot, that the only question involved is the question of hitting the ball with the club. They do no realise that there is another factor, namely, that when their club hits the ball, the ball also hits their club.

If you are a golfer, or hope to be one, just mull that over in your mind a minute.

The ball, perched up there on a bit of sand, possesses the quality of inertia, this inertia being indeterminate in amount, depending entirely upon the distance it is desired to propel the ball in a given space of time.

Suppose you merely desired to push the ball off the sand. That could be done with your finger with very little effort, due to the absence of distance and time factors. Suppose you wanted to knock it a hundred feet. That would require a little more effort, because of the distance factor. Suppose you wanted to knock it 250 yards (as you do when you step on the tee to make your drive) that means greater effort. Suppose you wanted to knock it 250 yards with a low trajectory. That means still greater effort because of the introduction of both the distance and time factors.

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IT can be seen from this that it requires effort to overcome the ball's inertia, and the very reason that so many of us stumble and slosh around in our swing is because we do not realise that fact. We think, merely, that it is solely and only a question of stepping up there and making a proper swing.

Suppose you stepped up to the ball with the idea of hitting it, say, thirty miles. Of course that would be impossible, but at the same time if you were to approach the ball with that idea your first thought would be not of stance, not of keeping your left arm stiff, not of holding your head still, not of glueing your eye on the ball; on the contrary, your first thought would be concerned with what would happen to the club if you ever hit a ball hard enough to make it travel thirty miles. And with what would happen to your hands.

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THAT shows, then, that there is "back pressure" on the club when you hit the ball, just as much back pressure, in proportion, when you hit it 200 yards as there would be if you were to hit it 30 miles, and it is because you do not take that "back pressure" into consideration that you are thrown off your balance when you hit the ball,

It isn't that your swing is wrong—it is a question of not realising that the ball hits you at the same time you hit the ball, and of not making proper preparation for taking up the shock thus engendered.

That, primarily, is why the golf professionals tell us to "follow through." They know that if we throw our bodies into the swing in a good "follow through" the weight of the body will compensate for the shock caused by ball hitting club, and thus keep us balanced.

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I.A.C. Swimming Team.

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Parent—Teachers Of S.A.S. In Session

The annual meeting of the Parents'-Teachers' Association of the American School was held at the School yesterday. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Col. Hermin Strobe, President, Mrs. A. C. Gunn, vice-president, Mr. Ray Roberts, treasurer, and Miss Irma Reynolds, secretary.

A discussion followed the business meeting, led by Mr. D. Lyon. Several questions were discussed, including. 1—Should the number of electives in the High School be increased? 2—What special training should be given to make up for the deficiencies experienced by residents in China, such as manual training, domestic science and physical education? 3—How should they utilise the special advantages residents in China possess for the study of Chinese history, literature, politics and social conditions as well as language, customs, conditions and religion? 4.—What should be added to grade the school activities in the line of dramatisation, singing, etc? 5.—Should there be a Kindergarten attached to the school?

KIANGWAN GOLF

The result of the May Monthly Cup competition (18 holes Medal Club handicaps) of the Shanghai Golf Club played on Saturday and Sunday last was as follows:—

"A" CLASS

H. E. Brewer .....86-12=74
O. H. Blackbrun ....82-7 =75
26 cards were taken out.

"B" CLASS

A. Habecost .....93-18=75
C. H. Robertson ....92-16=76
W. H. Taylor .....90-14=76
32 cards were taken out.

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Chinan Institute Holds First Meet

The first annual track and field meet of the Government Chinan Institute was held on May 19, on the school ground. The results are as follows:

100 yds. Time 11"
220 yds. Time 27"
440 yds. Time 1' 1" 3-5
880 yds. Time 2' 22" 3-5
Mile Run Time 5' 30"
120 low hurdle Time 20" 1-5
120 high hurdle Time 21" 2-5.
220 low hurdle Time 22"
High Jump—Height 5 ft. ½ inch.
Broad Jump—length 19ft.
Discus—84 ft.
Shot Put 34ft. 5 inch.
Javelin 114 ft. 6 inch.
Pole Vault Height 9 ft. 4 inch.

As this meeting was the first of its kind ever held in the institute and as no practice was ever made by the students to have such good results were at first beyond comprehension. This shows that Chinan students when properly trained can become good athletics. All the participants were Chinese Overseas Students.

Scochow Middle Defeats Huchow

(China Press Correspondence)

Huchow, May 21.—Soochow University Middle School, No. I of Soochow took first place in the athletic meet with Soochow University Middle School, No. III, Huchow, held May 19 on the latter's home grounds, with 39½ points to her credit. The contest was interesting throughout as, until near the end, the two teams kept very nearly even scores. The summary is as follows:

100 Yards Dash.
III, 1st.; 1, 2nd.; and 3rd. Time: 11 1-5 seconds.
220 Yards Dash.
III, 1st.; and 3rd.; I, 2nd. Time: 27 3-5 seconds.
440 Yards Dash.
I, 1st.; 2nd.; and 3rd. Time: 63 seconds.
880 Yards Dash.
I, 1st.; III, 2nd. Time: 2:35.
Mile Run.
I, 1st.; and 3rd.; III, 2nd. Time: 5:50.
Low Hurdles.
III, 1st.; and 3rd.; I, 2nd. Time: 17 secs.
High Jump.
III, 1st.; 2nd.; and 3rd. Height: 4ft., 9 in.
Pole Vault.
III, 1st.; and 2nd.; 3rd place a tie. Height: 9ft., 2 in.
Broad Jump.
I, 1st.; and 2nd.; III, 3rd. Distance: 19ft. 1-2 in.
Shot Put.
I, 1st.; and 2nd.; III, 3rd. Distance: 36ft., 3 1-2 in.
Discus Throw.
I, 1st.; and 2nd.; III, 3rd. Distance: 90ft., 5 1-2 in.
Points won.
Soochow, 6 1sts.; 7 2nds.; 3 1-2 rds or 35½.
Huchow, 5 1sts.; 5 2nds.; 6 1-2 3rds or 29 1-2.

Hongkong Baseball

Hongkong, May 20.—The Hongkong Chinese baseball players are away in Osaka, representing China at the far Eastern games, and meanwhile arrangements are being made here for the coming season. There will be more teams this year, the Portuguese Club de Recreio having organised one. Then there will be the American, Chinese, and Japanese aggregations.

The Hongkong Americans had a meeting on Tuesday last when Mr. M. Wallman, who is keenly interested in the future of the game in Hongkong, was elected Hon. Secretary. Mr. M. Summers is the Hon. Treasurer, and Messrs S. S. Church, M. B. Keenahan, J. Dowrick and E. D. F. O'Connor were appointed to form the committee.

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B. W. A. Activities

The following new members have joined since the last announcement: Mrs. B. Barnes, Mrs. Forrest, Mrs. L. H. Lawford, Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Miss Stringer and Miss Beckerbie.

FORTHCOMING "FAYRE"

Active preparations are going forward for "Ye Olde English Fayre" in October. All the Sections have consented to do their utmost to make it a very successful affair and already are busy making plans so that everything may be in good shape by the beginning of the Autumn.

ART SECTION

This Section has expressed a desire to hold an exhibition of their work and to be responsible for advertisement posters. In connection with these they would be glad if members would send in original designs not later than June 5. There will be a meeting at Headquarters on June 7, when plans for work in the Autumn and Winter will be discussed and the poster designs will be on view. These designs will remain on exhibition at Headquarters for two days to enable members to consider their suitability and to vote on them. The Section has also undertaken to sell hand-painted Christmas cards, calendars, menu and name cards which should be in great demand.

LITERARY COMPETITION

The following competitions are being advertised and answers should be addressed to the Secretary of the "Fayre" Committee, Headquarters on or before Monday June 4.

(1) A short essay "House-Keeping in China."

(2) A short original poem (any subject).

(3) A short story for children, about 500 words.

(4) A short story not more than 1,000 words.

(5) An Episode "My funniest experience."

(6) A Dialogue in Pidgin English.

(7) Short stories by children.
(a) from ten to sixteen years of age.
(b) under ten years of age.

(8) Children's essay "A dog show."

(9) "My impression of the B.W.A." Open to men only. Prizes will be given for the best entries in each competition.

The Literary Section will take charge of the book-stall at the "Fayre" and gifts of books for sale on this occasion would be much appreciated.

NEEDLECRAFT SECTION

The novel idea of a Gypsy Caravan where you can purchase baskets, mats and brooms as well as having your fortune told for a nominal sum has been suggested by the Section and should prove a very successful and lucrative one. They wish to notify members that the next meeting will take place on Monday May 28, at 3:30 and the subject for the occasion will be "Stencilling."

HOSPITAL AID DEPARTMENT

The members of this department have expressed their willingness to exhibit examples of their work for the different hospitals and to have a general stall entitled "Ye Village Shoppe." They would be very grateful if members and their friends would send them any cast off baby clothes they may possess as they have frequent requests from maternity hospitals for these garments.

B. W. A. GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. H. E. Arnold has kindly placed her residence 460 Avenue Joffre at the disposal of the Association for their annual garden party which will be held on Thursday, June 7. Invitations are being sent out but should any of these go astray in the post, will members note that they are all cordially invited to attend.

In the grounds during the afternoon, the gardening section are holding their Sweet Pea show and are charging the small sum of fifty cents for admission.

Prizes will be offered for the following:

(1) The best six vases of Sweet Pea flowers containing six varieties, one variety in each vase and not less than six blooms (Names of varieties to be given, if possible).

(2) The best three vases of Sweet Pea flowers containing three distinct colors.

(3) A bowl of Sweet Pea flowers of one variety of mixed. All exhibits must be brought in before noon on the day of the Show and each exhibitor must provide her own vases.

In connection with the Gardening Section Mrs. T. E. Trueman and Mrs. Percival Nye will hold a Home Produce stall at the B.W.A. "Fayre" for the sale of flowers, vegetables, fruit and jams.

DRAMATIC SECTION

Among the many other attractive Side-shows arranged for the "Fayre" this Section hopes to present "Mrs. Jarley's waxworks" and in co-operation with the Musical Section a variety show. Rehearsals are going forward for the play "Alice Sit by the Fire" by J. M. Barrie which is to be produced at the Country Club on Thursday May 31 at 9:15 p.m. in aid of the B.W.A. Residence Fund. Tickets, $2 each, may be obtained at Moutrie's, B.W.A. Headquarters, the Country Club and from the Committee of the Dramatic Section.

SPORTS SECTION

The Cocoanut shies, chute "Houpla" Tables, etc. will be run by this section and should prove very attractive to the public. They wish to notify their members that they have been fortunate in obtaining three tennis courts on the race course which are now open for play and they may join by paying a subscription of $10. for the season. This should be sent with name and address to Mrs. Scatchard, 11B Wongkashaw Gardens. Club rules will be posted up on the grounds and cots will be provided on Saturday and Sunday at a small cost. For further particulars apply to the Secretary.

The Entertainment Committee will be responsible for tea and refreshments at the "Fayre" and the following members have kindly consented to hold stalls—Mrs. Stitt, Cigarette stall; Mrs. Brooke-Smith, Ice-cream soda fountain; Mrs. Lester and Mrs. Springfield, Live stock stall.

B. W. A. FLAG

The British Women's Association are desirous of having a house flag and invite suggestions from members on the subject. Will those who are interested send in designs for consideration to the Secretary of the Art Section, Miss McColl, 1502 Avenue Foch.

Just So

In the words of the immortal W. S. Gilbert: "Here's a pretty how-dy-do."

In 1918 one Department of the Chinese Government signed a contract with a Japanese firm giving it a monopoly on the building of wireless plants in China for a period of thirty years. The Japanese firm contracted to build a certain sized plant within a certain time. Unfortunately, the specifications on these last points have not been lived up to.

In 1921 another Department of giving it the right to build certain the Chinese Government signed a contract with an American firm wireless plants. Unfortunately, though the Americans now are ready to go ahead with their work, because of Japanese protests the Chinese Government has not given permission.

But, as one man asked, why doesn't the Chinese Government simply inform the Japanese that their contract is no longer binding since they failed to live up to the conditions laid down in it?

Unfortunately, the Chinese Government, also in 1918, signed a contract with the Japanese for a loan of some Y.20,000,000 on the security—notice—not of the revenues of the telegraph administration but of the actual physical telegraph properties. That loan comes due at the end of this month. But where can China get the Y.20,000,000? Echo answers: Where?

Therefore, if China insists on cancelling the Japanese wireless contract the Japanese—acting entirely within their contract rights—can say: "Very well, take over, on May 1, all the telegraph properties of the Chinese Government." Not that the Japanese necessarily will do this, but they can if they choose.

On the other hand, if the Japanese take over the telegraph properties or insist too strongly on their monopoly under the Japanese contract, the American bankers in New York who are behind the American wireless firm that has a contract with the Chinese Government will not be particularly pleased. It so happens, that Japan has borrowed hundreds of millions of dollars—good U. S. gold—from these bankers, and that if they become too displeased with Japan's actions they may feel inclined to call some or all of these loans—with the result that Japan's whole financial experience would have an experience like that which befell Humpty-Dumpty.

On still another hand, if the Chinese Government continues to refuse to permit the American firm to go ahead with the construction of the wireless plant the Americans can say: "Very well, if the Chinese Government doesn't want to live up to so simple an agreement as this the American Government will begin to wonder if there is any Chinese Government at all." Not that the Americans will do this, but they can if they choose.

How would you like to be, for example, the Minister of Communications who must find a way out of this muddle?

In the words of the immortal W. S. Gilbert: "Here's a pretty how-dy-do." Just so.—Peking Leader.

SUMMER TIME

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 23.—The Summer Time Bill has passed both Chambers.

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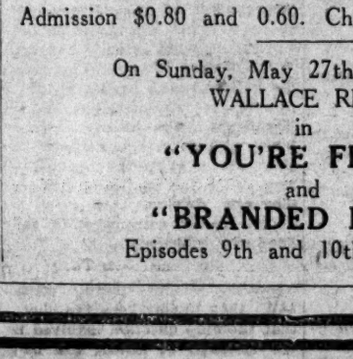

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"Larry" Tells Of Brutal Cruelties Of Bandits

(Continued from Page 1)

huge ransom demanded. The father finally raised the amount demanded and went with it to Paotzuku. He paid the bandit chief the ransom and reached out his arms for his baby. Instead of handing the baby to the father the chief threw the child over the steep side of the mountain.

Numerous other cases of wanton cruelty were also reported to the party.

The villagers are aware of the terms the bandits have laid down and are opposed to the government accepting them unless they, as well as the bandits, are given guarantees. The bandits, they say, will be just as bad when they become soldiers unless safeguards are taken. They are willing to concede that the bandits be taken into the army, on the provision being made, however, that they will not be given cannon or machine guns, and that it be stipulated in the terms that if the bandits attack any of the villages the immunity to be given them is to be cancelled, and they will again be subject to being hunted down by the troops and the village volunteers.

PAOTZUKU

Approaching the bandits' mountain from the South the party climbed a sister mountain approximately six miles distant. From the top they could make out not only the general contour of Paotzuku but also certain geographical peculiarities.

At the foot of the mountain at the head of a beautifully wooded valley they could distinguish the Temple in The Clouds, where all of the captives except Majors Pinger and Allen and Lee Solomon are imprisoned. No moving objects could be made out, however, even with glasses.

Looking up the slopes of the mountain itself they could see the stone steps cut in the mountain side leading to the pinnacle of the mountain, and also the fortifications the bandits have erected around the rim of the natural fortress. The rim at the pinnacle has been the stumbling block to every effort of the troops to take the stronghold. It is a sheer rise of about 250 feet and can be reached only by the use of rope ladders. The three foreign captives taken there must have climbed the ropes hand over hand, or been hoisted to the top.

The party was accompanied on the trip by twenty cavalrymen as they were faced with the possibility of meeting a detachment of bandits at any time. No bandits were seen, however, despite the fact that the troops have been withdrawn from around Paotzuku for a distance of six miles and they were technically within the bandits' lines.

The Fifth and Sixth brigades, composed of local troops, and commanded by Generals Ho and Li, are not to be depended upon, according to the best reports available. They have not been paid for 18 months, are becoming dissatisfied with the treatment accorded them by General Ho, and they are more or less closely allied with the robbers, either through friendship or having relatives "in the hills."

The difference between the men of the three brigades can be seen at a glance. The Twentieth could be called an almost snappy outfit. The Fifth and Sixth are a decrepit mob of ragamuffins, poorly fed, poorly uniformed, and extremely short of ammunition and equipment.

BANDIT EXPRESS

Tsao Chuang, May 22 (10 p.m.). —Everything is suspended in midair awaiting the results of the conferences being held in Peking. Even the bandit express carrying mail and supplies to Paotzuku from the relief train was late, the first time it has mixed connections so badly since it was started by Carl Crow and Robert McCann. The relay messenger came in after 9:30 o'clock tonight.

Yesterday, however, 35 coolies carried enough supplies to give all the captives an emergency ration that will last for several days easily. In addition to the daily ration and emergency supplies that they carried they also took 100,000 cigarettes, a present from Roy Anderson to the bandit chief, and three piculs of rice, a present from others in the relief party. It has been found that by treating the robber chieftain as nicely as possible under the circumstances the captives receive better treatment and are allowed more liberties.

Yesterday's shipment is the first that has been openly robbed by the bandits. Out of the shipment, as receipted for by the captives, a lantern, one towel and several bars of soap were taken. The messengers explained upon their return that they were stopped by a small band of robbers who took a few things from three or four of the packages before allowing them to go on.

THE POST OFFICE

Carl Crow and Mayor Horsfall have fixed up regulation mail bags to carry letters to and from the camp, and J. B. Powell, who was promoted to be postmaster at the Temple in the Clouds when Lee Solomon was transferred to the top of the mountain stronghold with Majors Allen and Pinger, has the only key that will open the bag on that end. Crow and McCann also designed regular stamps for the service in ten and fifty cent denominations—ten cents for postage and fifty cents for letters or parcels.

All mail going to the bandit camp is properly stamped and each of the captives has been sent a supply of stamps to use on his mail for Shanghai or elsewhere.

No supplies went forward to the captives today because of the oldest joke in the world—the leader of the bandit deliverymen told Crow most earnestly that his mother was ill. Crow argued with him a long time when it developed that the real reason the coolies didn't show up for work this morning was because they were carrying in a consignment of supplies for the bandits. Inquiry about this little village revealed that the bandits had sent down cash—evidently spoils from their raid on the Express—to buy food, straw hats and white trousers and coats. The only explanation for the white clothes and straw hats is that they are getting uniformed for their summer operations.

When the Bandit Express leaves in the morning—and Crow has been faithfully promised that at least 16 coolies will show up—they will carry several pleasant surprises for the captives. One is a 'Xmas sock' containing an orange, dose of medicine for dysentery, cake of soap, towel, box of chocolate caramels, twenty stamped postals for use in China, five postals stamped for overseas, a horseshoe, a liberal supply of writing paper and envelopes, a number of stamps for the 'Bandit Express' and a folding fan on which each member of the rescue party has written his name with a little greeting of some sort.

The dysentery medicine is a precautionary present from Dr. Emma Fleming, the woman medical missionary attached to the American Presbyterian Mission at Yicheng. Each captive has written a letter explaining the use of the medicine as Dr. Mertens is not in the bandit camp at the present time, and Major Allen has been separated from the others and taken to the top of the mountain.

The horseshoe was Carl Crow's pet idea. Carl sent them as a token of good luck to each man and also figured that with fourteen of them in camp they could get up a respectable game of horseshoes.

PSYCHOLOGY

There is considerable 'horseplay' in such surprise packets sometimes, but it is all done with a purpose. One of the biggest factors in the present situation is for each of the captives to keep his nerve. They have all done so remarkably well so far and by sending a few trinkets and other things to keep their minds off their captivity as much as possible it is hoped that they will all be in better spirits. It's merely one way of adapting psychology to banditry.

Shanghailanders will soon have the opportunity of seeing some new views of the bandit chase. A Pathe cameraman has taken a number of 'shots' of leading figures about the relief train, including one of Marcel Berube starting for the bandit camp on horseback at the end of his parole, and one of his guides, the little son of the bandit chieftain. It develops now that the chief's son had considerable to do with Berube being unconditionally released. He took a fancy to the Frenchman and after being so well treated at the train while in his company prevailed upon his father to let Berube go when it was decided to allow one of the foreigners to have his freedom. Berube, and also Roy Anderson, who went to Peking in connection with the negotiations, are expected back tomorrow.

Letters were received from captives tonight for: Mrs. R. W. Pinger, Mr. J. Harold Dollar, Mr. P. A. Miller (2), Mr. Max Friedman, Mr. W. D. Inman (2), Mrs. R. H. Rowlatt, Mr. Charles Perkes, Mrs. E. Burham, Mr. F. L. Pratt, Mr. Benny Lazarus, and Mrs. Emily Solomon.

BAPTISTS HOLD ANNUAL SESSION; TO EXTEND WORK

Foreign Workers Needed In Manchuria, Is Belief

(China Press Correspondence)

Tsingtao.—The North China Mission of the Southern Baptist Convention working in Shantung Province has recently closed its annual session. The meeting was held in Tsingtao, with headquarters at Pension Seaside. Rev. W. W. Adams was elected chairman, and Rev. Frank P. Lide was made secretary. Interesting reports, indicating progress, were made by various hospitals, schools and individuals. One of the institutions deserves more than ordinary mention, viz., the North China Baptist College, located at Hwanghsien. Dr. C. W. Pruitt, the senior missionary, is the president; with him are associated deans of arts, theological, normal and other departments. Counting the pupils in the associated schools there are more than nine hundred on that campus.

While there is need of reinforcement, it was thought by the Mission that the time was at hand to send some one into Manchuria, possibly to Harbin. The work of the Chinese association has been extending in that direction for some years, and there has been a growing conviction that foreign workers should follow up and strengthen these efforts. Individual missionaries have at times made visit up there with an eye to the opportunities for preaching to Mandarin speaking Chinese. The dialect of Shantung is well understood as far as Blagovestchensk, since many of those settlers were originally Shantung men. Rev. C. A. Leonard and wife were selected as the pioneers to be, and the Board in America was requested to furnish workers here to relieve them.

Another project which was favored and passed on here has a wider interest than for the members of the Baptist Mission only. Tsingtao was settled on as perhaps the most healthful and attractive spot in all this section of China as the location of a Rest Home for missionaries. There are good hotels here, but their prices are not within reach of religious workers. This Mission has felt that there should be provided a place where missionaries who could have good care and food and where rest and rebuilding might be had without having to send them off to America.

A rather remarkable tent meeting has been conducted for four week on the main street of Tsingtao, with results that exceeded all expectations. Dr. S. E. Stephens of the Baptist Mission, with his helpers, and with missionary friends from other stations, conducted services daily from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Great crowds came and many decisions were made to go forward as definite students of the Bible. About 300 such, with their addresses, were enrolled, and now in three halls at night Christian workers are gathering these men in for instruction. The reception of the Christian message was remarkable, and very encouraging. Judging from these four weeks' experience one would say that the Chinese are thinking, are open to a reasonable and convincing presentation of the message of salvation for individuals and for society and their native land. Among those who enrolled are to be found many substantial and upper class people.

During the cherry blossom season we had opportunity to observe the progress of the Chinese Forestry Department. The new head is Mr. D. Y. Lin, and it is gratifying to see how aggressive he and his staff are in caring for the forests. Shortly after the delivery of this port there were many violations of the forestry regulations, but Mr. Lin soon made so many arrests Japanese as well as Chinese, that these offenses have stopped. Never during the past eight years has there been more interest and care in beautifying and caring for the park where lovers of the beautiful are now going to see the bowers of beautiful bloom.

Many pieces of land that had almost slipped out from the public domain into private hands have now been reclaimed by the Forestry Department. Planting of young trees and repair of roads out in the hills are to be seen everywhere. It is worth recording, too, that the city administration is spending money in keeping up the streets within the city in an admirable manner. It is understood, however, that the country roads are in rather indifferent condition, and that the new Manager of Roads is exceedingly anxious to put these in good repair. The government, it is said, has funds for this purpose, but till recently has not been forward in furnishing Tsingtao with these moneys. It is to be hoped that the government will see the wisdom of strengthening this department so that these needed roads shall be put into good condition.

There have been active rumors of bandits out in the mountains. As for the peace and protection here in and around Tsingtao, we are enjoying as much quiet and peace as can be found in China. Summer visitors may come here without thought of molestation. Your correspondent is informed that in the Laoshan region there are really bands of armed men, and the story comes pretty straight that these men have been sent down by Manchuria's warlord, and are morally supported by an outside nation.

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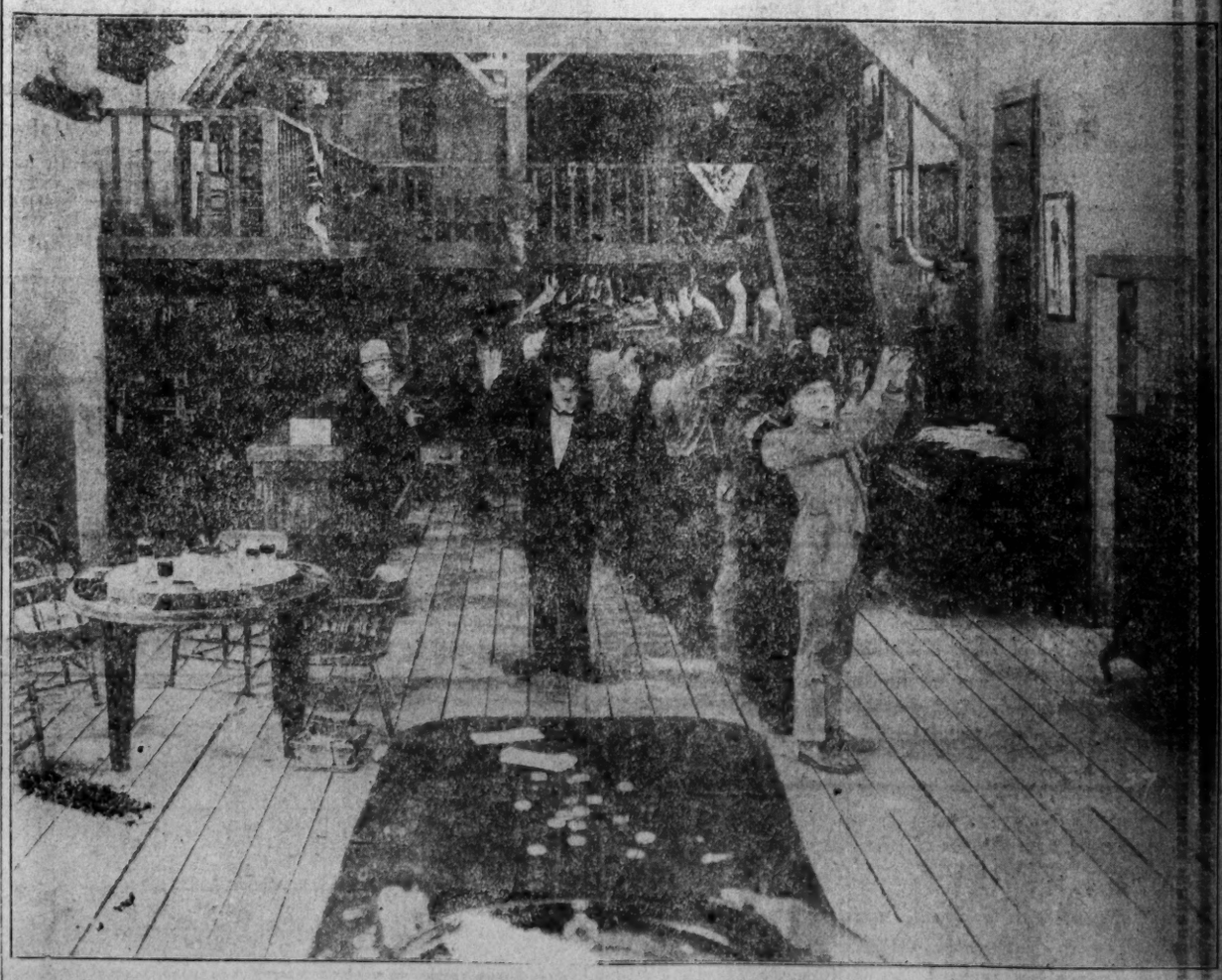

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Reports Of Sino-Japanese Clash At Ichang Distorted

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

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Anti-Japanese agitation which had been conducted at Shasi for the last few weeks culminated on the 10th inst. when the Nisshin Kisen S.S. Taiyuan Maru entered the port. Crowds of Chinese agitators, including students, prevented passengers from landing or embarking and threw stones at the boat. Later when the steamer reached Ichang the obstruction was repeated, several thousands of agitators interfering with the landing of passengers and the discharging and loading of cargo by bringing pressure to bear upon the dock hands.

On the 13th inst. when the Nisshin Kisen S.S. Tachi Maru dropped anchor at Shasi crowds of agitators attempted to obstruct the landing of passengers. These agitators seized Chinese passengers coming from the steamer and interfered with coolies engaged in discharging cargo. Upon the backs of the latter they stamped offensive epithets. At the request of the Japanese Consuls at Shasi and Ichang, the Chinese authorities at these places did their utmost to control the agitators but without success.

After the Taiyu Maru left Shasi on the 15th inst. a quarrel occured between the agitators and the coolies in the employ of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. Soldiers intervened and a coolie was struck.

The Japanese authorities made representations respecting these incidents, and the Chinese authorities pledged themselves to the exercise of stricter control of the situation. Probably as a result the Tachi Maru was not molested when she entered Shasi on the 17th inst., and since then the situation has become much easier.

The only incident that might be construed as the reported "free for all" fight at Shasi between Chinese students and a landing party from the Japanese gunboat Fushimi was the affair which took place at Ichang on the 15th inst. A warrant officer belonging to the gunboat in question while passing along the streets during the agitation got into an altercation with a Chinese and was subsequently attacked by a large number of Chinese agitators. A Japanese police sergeant attached to the Consulate proceeded to the rescue of the warrant officer and was maltreated by the mob. Upon hearing of this incident the bluejackets who were on shore leave hastened to the scene. Most of the mob had by this time disappeared, but a few agitators who remained on the scene threw stones at the Japanese seamen. A scuffle ensued in which several were wounded. The Japanese police sergeant had to be removed to hospital for treatment.

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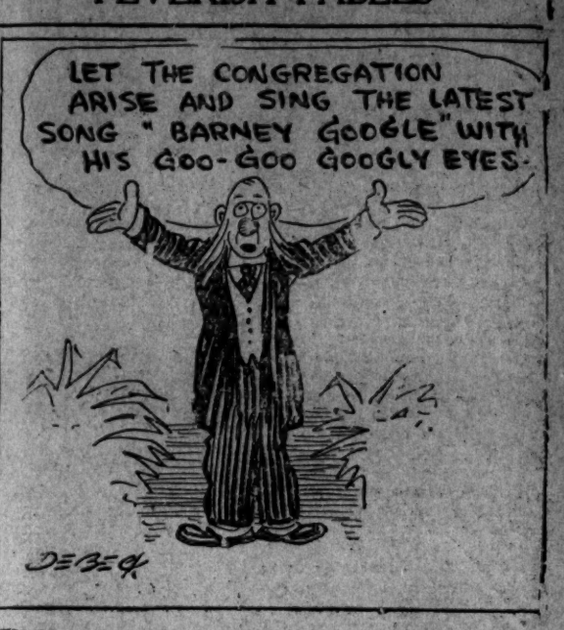

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Report Says China Sinking Back Into Drug Enslavement

Disquieting aspects of the extent of the opium traffic in China are brought into prominence in a report that was presented at the recent meeting of the National Council which passed resolutions in connection with this problem. The report in question is as follows:

The National Christian Council in annual session assembled, noted with alarm and deep disapproval the rapid increase (1) in the smuggling of Opium, Morphia and other narcotics into China, and (2) in the production of Opium in China, and inasmuch as the smuggling of drugs into China and their production in China are going on together, are increasing together and are being carried on and being participated in by both Chinese and foreigners, we are strongly of the opinion that suppression of Opium and other drugs in China can only be carried out by the other powers with China. We would, however, point out that, in so far as the internal production of opium in China is concerned, the responsibility for putting a stop to this rests on China alone.

The above statement is based on the following facts, to which we desire to give the fullest possible publicity.

MORPHIA SMUGGLING

Concerning the smuggling of drugs into China, the International Onti-Opium Association of Peking estimates that not less than one million ounces of morphia and narcotics are now being smuggled into China yearly. This is one hundred times more than is required for medicinal purposes.

Judging from the Customs seizures, about twenty tons of foreign opium "Turkish and Persian" are smuggled into China yearly.

The China Year Book of 1823 refers to Customs seizures of drugs which apparently concerns those smuggled into the country as well as those produced and illegally distributed in China. In 1921 the Customs seized sixty-six tons of opium. This is four times the amount seized in 1918.

In 1921 six hundred and forty-seven pounds of morphia were seized. This is an increase in four years of four times the amount seized.

In 1921 the Customs seized seven hundred and sixty-four pounds of cocaine and heroine. This is fifty-three times the amount seized in 1918.

Of the actual amount that is successfully smuggled and distributed, no final estimate can be made.

DRUG PRODUCTION

The following facts bear on the production of opium in China direct and are based on the study carried on by the International Anti-Opium Association, Peking.

With the exception of Shansi and three or four Maritime Provinces, Opium is being cultivated in larger or smaller quantities in every other province.

It is estimated that China is now producing anywhere from seven to ten thousand tons of opium a year. This is two or three times the amount produced for the rest of the entire world. China is now probably producing not less than 30 percent of what was being produced in 1907. When to the opium internally produced are added the narcotics smuggled in, we are safe in saying that China has travelled nearly half way back of the road she passed over some years ago, in her valiant and largely effective attempt to eliminate drugs.

To the above concrete facts must be added certain elements in the situation. There is a large amount of compulsory cultivation under military rule. In consequence traffic is rapidly becoming more open. The question of re-legalising the traffic in opium has recently been raised and general acquiesence in the use and distribution of drugs is increasing. There is a significant and deplorable absence of organised opposition. Neither Government, Senate, Parliament, Provincial Assembles nor Chambers of Commerce are at present saying anything. The Shanghai Branch of the International Anti-Opium Association has protested against the relegalisation of the traffic in opium. The missions in Fukien have protested against the terrible conditions existing in that Province. A number of appeals have come in for help on this question. The League of Nations has appealed to the International Missionary Council for help. The International Missionary Council has passed on this appeal to the Christian in China. Two missions in Fukien have asked the National Christian Council to take steps to make a formal protest to National and Provincial authorities. The fact that in Fukien especially, the Church membership is practically being forced to raise the poppy and pay taxes thereon, in itself institutes an appeal for action by the Christian forces of tremendous significance.

SUPPLIES FROM JAPAN

The countries producing morphia and other narcotics, in the order of the quantities smuggled into China are, Japan, Germany, England, Switzerland and France. Furthermore nine-tenths of the narcotics seized by the Customs are taken from Japanese ships.

It should be noted that the resolution of this subject passed at the National Christian Conference has not yet been followed up.

The result of this general apatheric attitude toward the problem is that those interested in organising the forces of cupidity and drug addiction are taking advantage of it. The lack of organised moral leadership in China is furnishing a tremendous opportunity for the forces of evil.

We note too that the crux of the problem is the question of production. The controlling of the production of drugs is particularly an international one. In view of the above facts we have, therefore, resolved:

RESOLUTIONS

(a) The National Christian Council urge Christian Churches and organisations everywhere in China to take action expressing their opposition to this rapidly growing national and international menace.

(b) That we of the National Christian Council must earnestly oppose the attempts to re-legalise the traffic in opium considering the same in every way a backward and unnecessary step.

(c) That the Executive Committee of the National Christian Council be instructed to draw the attention of the Chinese Government to the above facts and to urge immediate action to bring to a stop the production of opium in China.

(d) The National Christian Council send a protest to all Governors of Provinces where it is known opium is being produced.

(e) That the National Christian Council draw the attention of the Japanese, German, English, Swiss and French Governments and any others, to the necessity of taking more stringent steps to prevent their nationals from smuggling narcotics into China.

(f) That the National Christian Council respectfully urge the U.S. Government to push forward its plans to make illegal the passage of such drugs through the United States.

(g) That the National Christian Council recommend to the Committee of the League of Nations dealing with the drug problem, the calling of a conference of experts to decided on some practical means of controlling world's drug production.

(h) That the National Christian Council herewith pledges its support to do all it can to assist the suppression of this evil.

FRENCH ACTIVE

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—The Daily Telegraph draws attention to reports of marked French diplomatic activities at Tokio and more generally in Japanese circles, and wonders whether they are connected with the Chinese crisis or with the problems arising from the Washington Treaties.

NEW COMMANDER

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 23.—Rear-Admiral Herbert W. Richmond has been appointed Commander-in-Chief, East Indies, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Lewis Clinton-Baker.

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HEWING their way through almost impenetrable cypress forests and swamps, plowing through soft mud and being hauled by a tractor, a party of 25 men and women, in 7 automobiles, recently attempted to blaze a trail through the hitherto unexplored Everglades of Florida, to connect Tampa and Miami. Deserted by their superstitious Seminole guides, the party was in dircet straits for days, unable to advance or retreat, and without food or water. Finally three of the explorers broke through on foot and told their pitiful story. Airplanes, loaded with food, found them 40 miles from Miami while other airplanes provided them with gasoline and other supplies, and they finally made their way through. All had to go to hospitals, suffering from exhaustion and from mosquito and chigger bites.

BARON OKURA ON CHINA'S TRAFFIC

Expert Operators Needed To Raise Efficiency Of Railway Lines

Harbin.—Baron Okura, one of the directors of the South Manchuria Railway, now a resident of this city, has made an exhaustive study of railroads on the mainland of Asia. He recently contributed his views for publication, and in a lengthy review made comparisons between the earnings of the Chinese railways and of the South Manchuria. The showing made does not reflect credit on the Chinese railroads, even those under foreign management. With main and branch lines totals of 6,042 kilometers in length, serving a territory rich in production and densely populated, the traffic returns of the Chinese railroads for 1921 were 15,689 yen per kilometer.

SOUTH MANCHURIA LEADS

The South Manchuria Railway, with 1,106 kilometers of line, had traffic receipts in 1921 of 77,140 yen per kilometer. The most profitable Chinese railroad in point of traffic receipts was the Peking-Hankow line, the traffic earnings of which were 26,294 yen to the kilometer, with the Peking-Mukden next, showing earnings of 23,467 yen. Thus the South Manchuria had traffic returns per kilometer of 51,846 yen more than the best railroad in all of China.

Traveling over the Peking-Hankow gives the impression that it serves a richer agricultural section than does the South Manchuria Railway. There are infinitely more people, there are a number of big cities traversed by the Pok'ing-Hankow road, and there are evidences of traffic more apparent than are seen on the Japanese-owned and managed railway.

NEED EXPERT TRAFFIC MEN

It is pointed out by Baron Okura that if China's existing railways could be given the benefit of expert operating and traffic men, and by inference could be rid of the military blight under which the country suffers, so that the traffic earnings could be brought up to half of those of the South Manchuria road, there could be laid aside from 300,000,000 yen to 500,000,000 yen in net profit in from three to five years. With such a surplus, China could easily raise foreign loans equal to 1,000,000,000 yen.

Figures compiled by the Government Bureau of Economic Information show some interesting features. The railway system in operation in China lies principally north of the Yangtsze River. Excluding from conservation the dependencies, Mongolia, Turkestan and Tibet, China has approximately 172 square miles of territory and 33,700 population for each kilometer of railway. Per mile of railway, China has 276 square miles of territory and 54,000 population. Korea has 71 square miles of territory and 12,030 population per mile of railway; India has 40 square miles of territory and 8,600 population; Japan has 16 square miles and 8,000 population, and the United States has 12 square miles and 3,800 population per mile of railway.

WANTS ADVISOR

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 20.—Dr. C. T. Wang has invited Mr. Liu Ching-jen, chairman of the Russian Commission attached to the Waichiaopu, to become advisor to the Bureau dealing with Sino-Russian affairs.

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Admiral Line Celebrates Orient Service Anniversary

Representatives of the Admiral Oriental Line celebrated the second anniversary of the instituting of the Shipping Board's passenger service between Seattle and Japan, China and the Philippines in Seattle on April 8. Two years ago foreign steamship lines controlled the commerce of the north transpacific routes, not a single vessel operating in regular service, flying the American flag on the overseas lanes between the North Pacific Coast and Japan, China and the Philippines. Today five huge passenger liners representing a government investment of $50,000,000, link Seattle with the ports of the Orient

The American flag was restored to the North Transpacific passenger routes by the steamship Wenatchee, now the President Jefferson, which sailed from Seattle April 9, 1921.

The passenger liners of the Shipping Board formerly sailed from Seattle every month. Then came a fourteen-day sailing schedule and recently the Admiral Oriental Line inaugurated its present twelve-day schedule.

The Admiral Oriental Line issued the following statement:

"The five passenger liners during the two years in service have traveled a distance of 720,000 miles, and have carried more than 37,000 passengers and 435,000 revenue tons of freight. The line also has established a remarkable record: not a single sailing having been missed.

"Perhaps the greatest outstanding fact was the diverting of the great silk shipments from foreign lines to ships under the American flag. During the two years silk valued at more than $300,000,000 has been delivered in Seattle by the fast vessels of the Admiral Oriental Line and transshipped by rail to manufacturing centers of the East."

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Good Scores Are Made In First Stage Of S.R.A. Meet

The first stage of the annual rifle meeting of the Shanghai Rifle Association began on Saturday and Sunday, May 19 and 20, and will proceed again next Saturday from 1 p.m. and whole day Sunday, commencing at 6 a.m. sharp.

The meeting has so far proved successful. The entries, which include all best shots of the Settlement, number 108 (98 competed) and taking everything into consideration, it is an excellent entry.

The weather conditions on Saturday were splendid and on Sunday afternoon competitors had to fire in a downpour of rain.

The meeting was conducted by Mr. A. M. Collaco, Secretary, S.R.A. and the members of the Chinese Co., S.V.C. rendered excellent services during the shoot in the capacity as register-keepers.

Following are the results of the 5 best scores in events 1, 2 and 6, the Grand Aggregate, Bulls eye and Championships.

"A 1" CLASS

C. G. Hoh	483
H. Noishiki	477
D. W. Kan	468
W. Lancaster	467
S. A. Ransom	466
O. L. Ilbert	466

"A" CLASS

A. H. Swan	465
Y. Hori	459
L. Nelleman	457
C. Langley	452
P. G. Tate	466

"B" CLASS

V. Sharman	336
A. W. Slater	333
T. Ohshima	331
E. Varney	325
A. Cooper	312

"C" CLASS

H. Monde	326
A. Dahl	324
A. C. Godby	311
N. S. Li	310
F. M. Cruz	307

"D" CLASS

Z. S. Hoo	314
D. M. Liang	310
L. Ogneta	308
R. Joseph	296
H. F. Kay	291

Note: Scores made by "B," "C" and "D" classes at long ranges are not included in the aggregate.

BULLYS-EYE-PRIZE

"A 1" CLASS

C. G. Hoh	69
G. M. Neal	63
H. Noishiki	63
K. D. Chen	63
W. Lancaster	63

"A" CLASS

A. H. Swan	65
L. Nelleman	63
C. Langley	61
Z. T. Yang	54
G. Caulton	51
Y. Rori	51

"C" CLASS

H. Mende	40
A. Dahl	39
A. C. Godby	38
N. S. Li	37
C. S. Kemp	35

"B" CLASS

T. Ohshima	45
A. W. Slater	44
V. Sharman	44
E. Varney	39
A. Cooper	33

"D" CLASS

D. M. Liang	35
A. F. Gomes	33
E. Ongeta	32
Z. S. Hoo	31
H. F. Kay	28

CHAMPIONSHIPS

"A 1" CLASS

C. G. Hoh	40
H. Noishiki	44
O. L. Ilbert	50
W. Lancaster	53
W. J. Terrill	53

"A" CLASS

A. H. Swan	58
Y. Hori	62
L. Nelleman	64
Z. T. Yang	67
C. Langley	70

"B" CLASS

V. Sharman	32
T. Ohshima	37
A. W. Slater	37
E. Varney	46
A. Copper	56

"C" CLASS

H. Mende	45
A. Dahl	47
N. S. Li	53
F. M. Cruz	58
A. C. Godby	59

"D" CLASS

Z. S. Hoo	52
D. M. Liang	52
E. Ongeta	56
H. F. Kay	64
R. Joseph	69

EVENTS

No. 1: 200-600 YARDS

"A 1" CLASS

C. Thomson	139
B. S. Jenkins	139
H. Noishiki	138
C. G. Hoh	137
T. S. Parry	136

"A" CLASS

Z. T. Yang	136
L. Nelleman	133
P. G. Tate	132
A. H. Swan	131
C. Langley	129

"B" CLASS

A. W. Slater	140
V. Sharman	136
T. Ohshima	135
J. M. Watson	130
G. Archer	125

"C" CLASS

A. Dahl	133
H. Mende	133
F. Cruz	125
W. E. Nops	124
A. C. Godby	122

"D" CLASS

D. M. Liang	128
Z. S. Hoo	125
R. Joseph	124
E. Ongeta	122
E. Mellows	121

No. 2: 300-600 YARDS

"A 1" CLASS

H. Noishiki	137
C. G. Hoh	134
R. I. Ito	134
W. J. Terrill	134
K. D. Chen	133

"A" CLASS

C. Langley	131
Y. Hori	129
C. Weber	127
G. Caulton	124
A. H. Swan	123

"B" CLASS

E. Varney	134
V. Sharman	134
T. Ohshima	130
E. Elmer	125
A. W. Slater	125

"C" CLASS

N. S. Li	130
C. S. Kemp	125
H. Mende	124
T. Watanabe	122
A. Dahl	122

"D" CLASS

Z. S. Hoo	125
E. Ongeta	124
D. M. Liang	122
A. F. Gomes	121
Y. C. Chin	120

No. 6: 700-800 YARDS

"A1" CLASS

C. G. Hoh	142
O. L. Ilbert	141
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TIME-TABLE

Competitors are requested to note the following changes in the time-table for 2nd stage of the meeting which will take place on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th inst.

Saturday 26th at 1 p.m. sharp:—Ranges 900,1000,500,400 and 200 yards-Events Nos. 7, 5, and 4. Competitors will shoot focr on each mound. The first squad will shoot at 6 a.m. sharp. First. Second and Third squads firing at the long ranges will shoot in the First squal at 500 yards, beginning about 11 a.m. There will be no tiffin interval.

INTERPORT MATCH

The Far East Interport Match and the Match Against City Rifle Club London will take place on Saturday, 26th inst., between 6.30 to 7 a.m. Members representing the teams are requested to be at the firing point at 6.15 a.m. sharp.

The following have kindly consented to referee the Match:—Capt. V. Olsen (American Co. S. V. C.) for Shanghai Capt. A. L. Stewart (Asst. Adjutant, S. V. C.) for Hongkong. Mr. H. W. Lambert for Straits.

W. H. Anderson's Son In Liquor Probe

Frederick O. Anderson

FREDERICK Otwell Anderson, son of William H. Anderson, head of the New York Anti-Saloon League, has been mentioned in connection with an investigation made by students of Wesleyan College themselves into drinking. Anderson left college at the time, but declared he intended to return. From the Anderson home in Yonkers, New York, came the statement that young Anderson was in no way connected with the drinking bout and was not intoxicated, as had been reported. A character certificate from the college heads was said to be in his possession.

Obituary

REV. CHARLES S. KEEN

(China Press Correspondence)

Nanking, May 21.—The death of the Rev. Charles Scull Keen occurred at the Nanking Memorial Hospital on Sunday evening. He was one of the best known missionaries of Central China. Serving as Dean of the Department of Missionary Training of the University of Nanking since 1914, Mr. Keen has directed the Chinese language study of many missionaries to whom his death will bring deep personal grief. He had a large circle of friends, Chinese and foreign, missionary, consular and business, formed by him during his 11 years as a missionary of the American Baptist Foreign Missionary Society.

The service held on Monday afternoon at Sage Chapel of the University of Nanking was conducted by the Rev. P. F. Price pastor of the Nanking Union Church, assisted by President A. J. Bowen, of the University of Nanking, and Messrs. Chia Fuh-tang and Wang Yao-ting, the head Chinese teachers of the Language School. The brief service at the interment in the Nanking Foreign Cemetery was in charge of the Rev. John G. Magee, of the American Church Mission. A quartette of the Language School sang at both of these services. The arrangements for the funeral were in charge of Mr. Dean L. Kelsey, of the Y.M.C.A., aided by the students of the Language School, by the University faculty, and by the Nanking Y.M.C.A., and other friends.

Mr. Keen is survived by his wife and two children; his mother, who has been during the year visiting him in Nanking; and by a brother in New York City.

Marine Changes Are Announced

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. —second mate of the Suiwo, Mr. J. J. McLeavy, transferred to the Luenho; second mate of the Luenho, Mr. Johnson, signed off; Mr. H. O. Lewis appointed second mate of the Suiwo; from reserve, Mr. H. W. Fraser, to third engineer of the Pingwo; third engineer of the Pingwo, Mr. J. W. Fisher, to the Suiwo; third engineer of the Suiwo, Mr. J. Robson, to acting second engineer of the Yusang; acting second engineer of the Yusang, Mr. W. Aitchison, on home leave.

PEKING HOPEFUL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—Government circles are optimistic regarding the taking up of the portfolios of Finance and of Foreign Affairs by Mr. Chang Ying-hua and by Dr. Wellington Koo.

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Few In Rome Realise That He Has Family

Rome.—Formerly when an American or English tourist reached Rome his one idea was to get to St. Peters or to the Coliseum. Now they one and all ask where they could possibly see Mussolini.

At first the police were a bit worried when excited tourists rushed over to the entrance of the Chamber of Deputies or to the Foreign Office and asked if the Premier were inside. The crowd who gathered around the entrance of the Hotel Savoy when Mussolini was made Premier, so worried him by their staring that he moved to the Grand Hotel. He took two rooms on the second floor, hoping that he would be left in peace, but devoted admirers, Fascisti and curious tourists, stood in the lounge, by the door near the elevator, and by his motor car, awaiting his arrival and departure from the hotel. Special traffic policemen had to keep space open for him when he went up to his rooms. To obviate this he often left the hotel by the back stairs. Now the Premier has taken a flat near the Foreign Office and is able to go and come with a certain amount of liberty.

HIS HOME LIFE

Italians knew little about the private life of Mussolini before he became president of the council. In fact, the majority thought that he was a bachelor. Those who lived in Milan, however, knew that he had a home loving wife and three healthy, active, interesting children, two boys and a girl.

The eldest boy is a great admirer of his father, and has already learned to do many things which his father is clever at doing. Although he is only twelve years old he can drive a car, box a neat round with his father, and fence very cleverly. The second boy is ten years old, while the daughter of the house is just eight and very much like her father. Many say that she is the only one who can rule him. Were it not for their schooling the Premier would have had the children brought down to live with him, but this would entail loss of time and spoil their year's study.

Italy's Premier is a man who is never afraid of making enemies, and when he has planned out a certain program nothing will change him from it.

The reforms, which already he has put into action, have been radical and possibly the one which has been most praised is that of dissolving the corps of Royal Guards. They, with the carabineers, policed the country, but while the carabineers really kept order, the Royal Guards were continually mixed up with cases of bribery and corruption. They hated the carabineers and through political intrigue were stirring up all sorts of discontent and trouble in the corps itself.

There are two reasons for Mussolini's move in sending the Royal Guards back to the soil, first, the huge saving in public expenditure, as their salaries were very high; secondly, in order that there will be no scarcity in farm hands this season. Last year the cost of sowing grain and forage was so high that many proprietors decided to let their lands go for pasturage and hay. Now 25,000 men are available, and possibly foodstuffs will decrease in price, as there will be good big crops sown.

REORGANISE AIR FORCE

The second reform consists in reorganising the air force, Mussolini, as head of the Aviation Commissariate, has planned a program which has captured the fancy of even the most pessimistic airmen.

It consists of dividing aviation into military and civil branches. The military organisation is planned along lines of necessity war and defense, while for the civil aviation, the conditions concerning its developments are more complicated. Naturally as in other foreign aviation plans the civil overlaps those of the army. At first the civil aviation would be entirely under government control, but possibly with its development it might be handed over for private companies to run.

The plan for reorganisation would be to start as if an entirely new air force was needed, using the material which the aeronautical section still possesses. These are 4,019 motors, 256 aeroplanes, which can be adapted, fourteen aviation camps, with sixteen others partly planned. As for new machines, according to an Italian expert, Signor Pentimalli, Italian aeroplane constructors in 1918 had reached the record of turning out every month 750 new machines, 1,700 motors, 300 repaired machines, 800 repaired propellors, with an innumerable amount of parts needed for aeroplanes. If Italian builders four years ago were able to reach this output they can do the same thing now, when it is needed quite as much as then. Mussolini's idea is that the Italian aviation corps, whether military or civil, should reach that point where the aerial service is considered as important as any other transportation service.

Fairest Of All Texas Beauties

Miss Dorothy Dial

MISS Dorothy Dial, of Dallas, Texas, has been selected as Queen of the Southwestern Style Show, the judges being Howard Chandler Christy, Joel Foeder and Florenz Ziegfeld, Jr., who picked her out of hundreds of photographs submitted. A typical Texas girl, she has light brown hair, brown eyes and fair complexion. Her measurements are: Height, 5 feet 4½ inches; weight, 124 pounds; bust, 34 inches; waist, 26 inches; hips, 39 inches; thigh, 21 inches; calf, 14 inches, and ankle, 8 inches.

PREDICTS GAS BOMBS TO KILL 100,000 PEOPLE

Lecturer Says Next War Will Be Fought With Flying Torpedoes

"We have reached the supreme hour in the world's history," Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, traveler and lecturer, told an audience recently in Philadelphia. He was speaking on "The Coming World War."

"The next war will not be fought by armies or by battleships, but by flying torpedoes, gas bombs and bacilli bombs," said the speaker in the course of a lecture that was illustrated with stereopticon pictures.

"In the next war poison gases will be used that will penetrate wool and leather," he continued. "One drop of that gas on the bare skin of the foot will destroy that member. It will snuff out the life of all who breathe it. The contents of one shell will kill everything, animal and vegetable, within an area of five acres and will spread over adjacent areas and do serious damage.

"A few airships with these gas bombs can easily destroy a city of 100,000 inhabitants. Satan's ingenuity and cunning will contribute to make the great battle of Armagedon the terrible climax of all that has gone before."

ELECTION OCTOBER 10

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—It is reported that the Members of Parliament will agree to the Presidential Election being held on October 10.

PEKING STRIKE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 23.—The staff of the Ministry of the Interior has decided to go on strike owing to lack of pay.

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Panama Pacific Company To Place Finland And Kroonland On Canal Run

Operating the 22,000-ton steamers Finland and Kroonland, which will be the largest liners in the intercoastal trade, a fast passenger and freight service between Atlantic and Pacific ports will be inaugurated in October by the Panama-Pacific line, according to announcement made by T. H. Larke, manager of the San Francisco office of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

The service will be a resumption of that started by the Panama-Pacific line in 1915, immediately after the completion of the Panama Canal and discontinued after the disastrous landslide in the Culebra cut.

TOUCH AT HAVANA

The Finland and Kroonland, which were in the original service, will ply between New York, Havana, Los Angeles harbor and San Francisco. The voyage from New York to San Francisco will be made in seventeen days, compared to the fastest present service of twenty-one days, according to Mr. Larke.

The Finland and Kroonland each have accommodation for 1,300 passengers and also large freight capacity. They will have ample refrigerator space, making them especially adapted to carry California products, which are expected to form a large part of their cargoes. With the fast service, these refrigerator cargoes will reach New York in almost as quick time as by train.

SAILINGS IN OCTOBER

By beginning passenger sailings in October the Panama-Pacific line expects good bookings from the start among winter tourists.

Steamers will carry first, second and third-class passengers. The sailing lists and rates of fare are now in the course of preparation and will be ready within a few days.

Terminals at San Francisco and Los Angeles harbor have not yet been chosen. A. J. McCarthy, manager of the American line, which owns the steamers, will leave New York in a few days for the Pacific Coast to conclude contracts for terminals at the two ports.

EUROPEAN RUN PROBABLE

The International Mercantile Marine Company, the largest steamship organisation in the world, controls the above lines. The subsidiaries of the company are the American line, the Atlantic Transport line, the Leyland line, the Panama-Pacific line, the Red Star line, the White Star line and the White Star-Dominion line.

There is a possibility, if future Pacific Coast conditions warrant it, of the company running ships from San Francisco to Europe carrying passengers and freight.

Bandits Make Raid In Honan Province

Peking, May 23.—While the haggling at Lincheng continues, another bandit raid is reported at Hsinyang, in Honan province. Over one thousand bandits attacked Tatzsepo during the weekend and after looting the locality, held the mother, son and daughter and three relatives of Police Commissioner Lung Min-shiu. A dozen captives were also held from the family of Mr. Li Yen, a wealthy resident. The bandits also robbed the ammunition stores at Tatzsepo.

When the gang marched through Tsaihiu with the captives, some of the desperadoes were detached from the main body and later returned with a well dressed captive, the father-in-law of Mr. Chen Shen-tung, Director of the River Defence Bureau.

The destination of the bandits is unknown. The amazing fact is that General Chin Yun-ao's troops stationed at Hsinyang did not know the occurrence of the bandit outrage until the next day.

The distressed families have received messages from the bandits, demanding the sum of $30,000 for the release of each prisoner. In the case of Mr. Chen's father-in-law, the bandits demand $50,000.

The magistrate of Hsinyang, Mr. Li Pei-yuan, has been dismissed by order of General Chang Feng-lai, Civil Governor of Honan.

It is significant that General Wu Pei-fu within whose jurisdiction the outbreak occurred has not telegraphed to the Government with reference to the bandit raid on Tatzsepo and the seizure of prominent Chinese. The authorities here are at a loss to understand the delay through which the report reached Peking, except by reason of the reported censorship established by General Wu with regard to bandit activities in Honan.

Exiled Greek Prince Reaches America

Prince Andrew and Wife
Below: Prince Andrew.

WEARING his trick monocle and collar, Prince Andrew of Greece, accompanied by his wife, has reached New York to join his brother, Prince Christopher, and the latter's wife, Princess Anastasia, who was Mrs. William B. Leeds, widow of the American tinplate king. Prince Andrew has been banished from Greece by a military tribunal, which found the guilty of disobedience of orders while commanding an army corps in Asia Minor. He is a brother of the exiled King Constantine, who died recently. The Princess is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who recently left America with his bride, the immensely rich Edwina Ashley. She is related to the ruling family of England.

Rigid Economy Saves Austria From Collapse

Paris.—In a recent interview in "Le Petit Parisien" Herr Gruenberger, Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs, gave an interesting summary of Austria's foreign and domestic policy since the end of the war. He said:

"Since the armistice Austria's foreign policy has been directed exclusively to the country's economic reconstruction. This policy has produced incontestable results, however paradoxical that statement may seem when one considers Austria's present economic position.

"Our country, almost completely deprived of coal and cut off at the conclusion of the peace from its normal means of communication because of measures taken by neighbor states, has been able, thanks to the policy which it has followed, to become once more an economic center. In so far as the political situation has permitted it has also succeeded in restoring communications and normal business relations with its neighbors.

TREATIES MADE

"In the first place, Austria concluded commercial treaties with Czecho-Slovakia. With Jugo-Slavia similar negotiations have been in progress for a long time. There is ground for hoping that the visit which Chancellor Seipel intends to make to that country will bring these negotiations to a successful conclusion.

"After the dispute over Burgenland was adjusted, and even during the process of adjustment, Austria did everything she could to re-establish normal commercial relations with Hungary. The Austrian Parliament has just ratified a commercial treaty with Poland, and negotiations for a similar treaty are in progress with Italy.

"In the course of the first two periods, now ended, of internal reorganisation Austria partially executed the measures which she had recognised beforehand as necessary. She has begun to reduce the number of public officials. Of these 27,000 have been dismissed. Legislation is pending authorising the dismissed of 75,000 more.

"The different government services which deal with public economy are being organised on the same basis as private enterprises. This reorganisation will take effect very shortly. It is already in effect in the postal and telephone services and in the tobacco monopoly.

BANK IS ESTABLISHED

"An Austrian bank of issue has been established and is functioning with complete success, as the first two audits show.

"The interior loan had extraordinarily favorable results. The sum subscribed—$4,000,000 — proves that the policy of the present government has restored confidence in the Austrian state.

"The Austrian government has submitted propositions of a commercial nature to the League of Nations. It would be a mistake to see in these propositions any plans for a Danubian federation or any political designs whatever. Their only purpose is to procure for our national industry the outlets guaranteed by the treaties.

"Economic experts hold that the present distress in Austria ought to be overcome gradually by financial reforms and domestic legislation. But that these reforms may be successful it is indispensable that some foreign assistance be given us in the form of credits.

"The normal budget requires a credit of 520,000,000 gold crowns, exclusive of the sums necessary to repay certain advances already made to Austria. Including these sums, the credit would be increased to 650,000,000 gold crowns. The expenses for which the normal Austrian budget makes provision amount to 1237,000,000 gold crowns. It ought to be possible to cover them through internal retrenchment and taxation. This can be accomplished in two years if the credits we need are granted to us.

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$100, Margaret Milligan, Public School for Girls.

$60. Jessie Farquharson, Public School for Girls.

$40, Nancy Young, French Municipal School.

The President will also give book prizes to the next seven in order of merit and full details of results have been sent to the schools which entered condidates. A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Dowie, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Newcomb, Miss McGregor and Miss Walker for their work in this connection.

The presentation of bursaries and prizes will take place on Wednesday, May 30, at 3 Route Ghisi, when the President, and Mr. Scott, will entertain all the candidates to tea at 4.30 p.m.

School A. D. C. Will Play Julius Caesar

The Shanghai Public School A. D. C. which was formed last month, and is composed of past and president boys of the school, as not been slow in getting to work. At present they are rehearsing "Julius Caesar," two performances of which will be given at the Lyceum Theater, a matinee on June 6 in aid of the Door of Hope, and an evening performance on Saturday, June 9 in aid of The London Hospital.

Thanks to the kindness of friends the expenses will be low, and as the net proceeds will go to deserving institutions, and considering that every effort is being made to give a worthy rendition of Shakespeare's play, the club expects that the public will give its full and valuable support. The cast numbers 46, in the full costume and with all the properties of the period. Booking at Moutries.

Anking Mint Head Grafter, Charge

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, May 19.—Mr. Kiang Chieh-chung, Director-General of the Government Mint at Anking, is now facing a charge of having embezzled $300,000, and which is alleged to have caused the Civil Governor of Anhwei to close down the Mint recently. Three auditors were anpointed by the Governor on May 12 to investigate the accounts of the Mint and ascertain the actual loss under which the Mint had been operating under Kiang. They declare their authority to inspect was defied by Kiang and charge that he instigated workers of the Mint to resist the official auditors.

Governor Yu Tiao-yuan then decided to urge Kiang to produce the books of the Mint so that the records of accounts may be kep in the Governor's yamen, which Kiang also flatly refused to do. It is understood that Kiang is the son of Mr. Kiang Chao-chung, who was once Prime Minister in Peking. His attitude of arrogance is said to be accounted for by this fact.

P. And O. Launches Liner At Belfast

The Maloja, a twin-screw passenger liner of over 20,000 tons built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, to the order of the P. and O. Company, was successfully launched April 19 the ceremony of naming the vessel being gracefully performed by the Hon. Elsie Mackay. The Maloja and the sister ship Mooltan recently launched are the largest vessels owned by the P. and O. These vessels will do much towards increasing the facilities for travel to the East, and assist to develop the growing trade between Great Britain and the Commonwealth of Australia.

Municipal Staff Changes

Health Department.—Miss A. A. Thomlinson, sister-in-charge, police hospitals, is appointed matron, police hospitals, from April 7.

Public Works Department.—The appointment of clerk-of works M. C. Jensen is confirmed under an agreement terminable at three months' notice from February 1.

Municipal Orchestra and Band.—The name of musician R. Corpus is authorised to be struck out of the Municipal staff list with effect from January 31.

Secretariat.—A. D. Noble is appointed stenographer and typist, on three months' probation from May 14.

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In re Last Will and Testament of SUSIE MAY FORREST, also known as SYBIL DARLING, Deceased. | Cause No. 2140 | Estate No. 499 | NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given, to all persons having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, to present the same with vouchers to the undersigned on or before November 11, 1923, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

CORNELL S. FRANKLIN,
Administrator,
Glen Line Building,
Peking Road, Shanghai, China.
May 11, 1923.
58745

The Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Limited

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 10 Canton Road, Shanghai, China, on Friday, the 1st day of June, 1923, at four o'clock in the afternoon to reconsider the question of acquiring some reserve land.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries & Gen. Managers.
Shanghai, 21st May, 1923.
58992

In the

International Mixed Court of Shanghai

CHINESE CIVIL CASE NO. 514-A.
RE: ZUNG SHING & CO.
(號昌鼎金元典當)
283 Broadway.
In Liquidation

A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above Company, and by an order of Court dated 9th May, 1923, the undersigned were appointed temporary receivers.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 15th June, 1923, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE,
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Chinese Government Railways,

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NOTIFICATION NO. 331.
INVITATION OF TENDER (138-10).
for
RAILWAY SLEEPERS AND BRIDGE TIES (SUPPLEMENTARY)

The public is hereby notified that, with the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the SUPPLY of, C.I.F. PUKOW:

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By order of the Ministry of Communications those wishing to submit tenders are required to make a deposit of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000), Tientsin Local Currency, which will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender.

In case the successful bidder announces his inability to supply the material or fails to call at the Administration's Office for the signing of a contract within the stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his deposit made at the time of tendering is forfeited, and his tender annulled.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR SLEEPERS (SUPPLEMENTARY) 1923" and addressed to the Managing Director, Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, the same must reach the Administration by EXPRESS POST before 12 o'clock, noon, on the 12th June, 1923, and will be opened in public at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Tender forms attached with full Specifications may be obtained from the Head Office of the Administration, Tientsin-Hopei, upon payment of the above mentioned tender deposit.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Administration. The Administration does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

(Sd.) SUN FUNG-TSAO,
Tientsin, 19th May, 1923. Managing Director.
59081 M 31

Chinese Government Railways.

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE.

NOTIFICATION NO. 332.

TRAIN SERVICES (194-53).

The Administration begs to call the Public's attention to the alteration of our Time Table regarding the time of departures and arrivals of our Through Express Trains No. 1 Down, and No. 2 Up, and of our Mail Trains No. 3 Down, and No. 4 Up. Under instructions of the Ministry of Communications the new time table will be put into force from 21st inst., as follows:

MAIL	THROUGH EXPRESS		THROUGH MAIL EXPRESS	
3	1		2	4
	16.40 dep.	Peking	arr. 1.30	
	20.00 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 22.10	
14.35	20.27 dep.	Tientsin-East	arr. 21.30	24.02
14.45	20.37 arr.	Tientsin-Cent.	dep. 21.20	23.52
15.00	20.47 dep.	Tientsin-Cent.	arr. 21.10	23.42
18.21	23.37 dep.	Tsangchow	dep. 18.22	20.28
21.28	2.16 dep.	Techow	dep. 15.55	17.46
0.26	4.40 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 13.16	14.47
0.31	4.50 dep.	Tsinanfu	arr. 13.06	14.37
2.51	7.02 dep.	Taianfu	dep. 11.24	12.35
4.50	8.48 arr.	Yenchowfu	dep. 9.15	10.15
5.10	9.08 dep.	Yenchowfu	arr. 8.55	9.55
7.46	11.22 dep.	Lincheng	dep. 6.51	7.32
9.29	12.50 arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep. 5.08	5.54
9.44	13.00 dep.	Hsuchowfu	arr. 4.53	4.31
13.39	16.20 arr.	Pengpu	dep. 1.34	0.26
13.49	16.30 dep.	Pengpu	arr. 1.24	0.11
18.49	20.57 arr.	Pukow	dep. 21.00	19.10

BY ORDER,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 20th May, 1923. 59063 J 3

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Nanking	Arr.	20.02	15.43	Tientsin-East	,, 20.27	14.35
				Pukow	Arr. 20.57	18.49

T. P. L. Express			Mail	Shanghai-Nanking Line		
Pukow	Dep.	21.00	19.10	Nanking	Dep.	23.00
Tientsin-East	,,	22.10	0.02	S'hai-North	Arr.	6.50
Peking	Arr.	1.30	—			

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER

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Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager

浙江實業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department
Li Ming, Manager
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211 (about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Baie.
Leu and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI. No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin,
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 000,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947.
6 Kiukiang Road Central 1424—Manager
CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Passengers Arrived

Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kirkhope, Mr. and Mrs. Elson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Snow and two children, Messrs. N. W. Foster, S. W. Rogers; from Kiukiang: Rev. J. Shu O'Shea, Sister Engenia Briggs.
Per C.M. s.s. Hsin Kiangteen from Ningpo: Miss Gauss, Rev. J. E. Shoemaker, Rev. C. E. Spencer.
Per C.N. s.s. Fengtien from Tientsin: Mrs. Schultz, Miss Schultz, Mrs. C. M. Mather, Misses Philpss, F. Scherlig, A. Chadrina, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cruikshank, Mr. and Mrs. Sedgwick and infant, Dr. Pratt, Messrs. Baurens, D. E. Rose, K. Albertsen, Kluikert; from Chefoo: Mrs. A. M. Forest and child, Mrs. Brock, Mr. H. W. Augustesen, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Rozemond and child; from Weihaiwei: Mr. T. A. M. Castle.
Per C.N. s.s. Sinkiang from Tsingtao: Messrs. F. Ritmuller, Mon Ah Kit, Mr. and Mrs. San Yang-sze.
Per P. and O. s.s. Delta form London: Dr. G. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and three children, Mrs. H. O. Rennie, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and child, Messrs. J. R. Fulton, A. O. Richards, F. J. Tonry, E. J. Lloyd, W. Miller, J. C. E. Rye; from Colombo: Miss E. Neckingsale; from Singapore: Mrs. C. C. G. Keane, Mr. C. J. Grilk, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore and child; from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Che and two children, Messrs. H. A. MacGillavry, E. W. Broadwith, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. H. Grien, Major F. Phillips, Armt W. M. S. Foster; from Malta: Q. M. S. and Mrs. Loder and three children; through for Yokohama: Mrs. Hingston and child, Mr. and Mrs. D. Keogh, Mr. R. Edgar.
Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping from Chinwangto: Mrs. C. P. Huany.
Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Chefoo: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. Begg; from Tientsin: Mr. L. S. Magg.
Per C.N. s.s. Tatung from Hankow: Mrs. T. W. Cogue, Mr. I. W. Mennell; from Tungchow: Mr. G. Garlton.
Per I-C. s.s. Kutwo from Hankow: Mrs. and Master Hunter Mann, Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bounelete and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Talbott, Mrs. St. Pol, Messrs. L. E. Martin, M. H. Watson, W. J. Gande; from Kiukiang: Mr. and Mrs. Daniels and baby.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 22, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-35
Cod	,,	16-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	15-20
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	20-25
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	non
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	,,	$1.00-$1.20
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	none
Quail	,,	none
Snipe	,,	14-16
Teal	,,	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	10-12
Apples	,,	30-35
Banana	,,	10-12
Chestnuts	,,	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	20-25
Mangoes	each	30-35
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Oranges	per lb.	25-30
Peaches	,,	none
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	15-20
Walnuts	,,	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	14-16
Asparagus	per doz.	30-80
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Broad Beans	per lb.	3-4
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	3-4
Carrots	,,	5-6
Cauliflower	each	15-20
Egg plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-12
Peas	,,	5-6
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-4
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	,,	5-6
Potatoes	,,	$4.00-$4.50
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	,,	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	14-16
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.00
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley		$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.80
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.80
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner.
Chief Instector.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Close

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,085 B.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 585 S.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232½ B.
Anglaise	$27 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 221
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
Shell"	85s. 0d. S.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
Shai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17½ B.
Oriental Cons.	18/-
Raub	$7
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 161 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 100 S.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 7½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 195 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$170
Hotels	
Shai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 40.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 112
Shanghai Land	Tls. 122
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 13¾ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 100 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 6
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 235 B.
Green Island	Tls. 27¾ B.
Langkats	Tls. 31 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
Shai Sumatra	Tls. 90 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6½ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	102 xd B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18 B.
Weeks	Tls. 13½ S.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6¾ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 22 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 3
Chemor United	Tls. 0.97½ B
Chempedak	Tls. 7.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.60 B.
Dominion	Tls. 2.40
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 12½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼ B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13 B.
Padang	Tls. 4¾ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.60 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.80 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1.10 B.
Semambu	Tls. 1.40 B.
Senawang	1.12½ B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.80
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 3 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¼ B.
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.75
Tanah Merah	0.72¼ B.
Tebong	Tls. 1.35 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 3.35 B.
Miscellaneous	
O. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 823
Culty Dairy	Tls. 14 S.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 1.52½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 74½
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 24, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72,325
Native	15
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	317
Copper Cash	248.500
Bar Silver	32¾
Bank rate of Discount	8%
Paris on London	69.50
New York on London	463½

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London

Telegraphic Transfer	3s. 2d.
Demand	3s. 2⅛d.

New York

Telegraphic Transfer	73½
Demand	73¾

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2
London (Demand)	3/2⅛
London 4 m-s	3/2¼
India (T.T.)	235½
France (T.T.)	1100
America (T.T.)	73½
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	67
Batavia (T.T.)	190¼
Straits (T.T.)	74¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¼
London 6 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1150
Ameriia 4 m-s L/c	77½
Docs	78

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75¼ = Tls. 132.89
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $183.29

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3⅛d. = Tls. 6.13
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.45

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.	£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold $1
" 1	@ 1113	Fr. 12.40
" 1	@ —	Marks —
" 1	66½	Yen 1.68
" 1	234⅝	Rupees 2.61
" 1	@ —	Roubles —
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire 16.43

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	74¼
Demand buying on America	75¼
Demand selling on London	3/2¼
Demand buying on London	3/3⅛

GOLD BAR QUOTATIONS

317.00	317.70
316.80	317.40
316.70	317.60
317.00	317.50
317.10	317.30
316.70	
317.30	
317.50	

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday	Yesterday
3rd Year 6%	95.50	95.50
5th Year 6%	52.00	52.00
7th Year 6%	43.30	43.50
9th Year 6%	66.00	66.50
6% Consolidated	50.50	50.85
7% Consolidated	53.30	53.30
11th Year 8%	96.B.	96.B.
96 Millions 8%	26.10	26.80

ROUBLE EXCHANGE

Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.20 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.05 = 1 Tael
Marks 22.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 96.10 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.70 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 136.05 = 100 Fr. Francs

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10 Canton Road. Shanghai

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MONCHEN
SPLENDID CUISINE

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 24, 1923

Spot bar silver was up 5-16d. and forward ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price advanced to 67⅜ cents and the London-New York cross rate declined to 463¼.

The only change in our official quotations here today was a drop in the Franc rate to 1100.

Our market here in the early part of the day was steady with sellers of Sterling at 3-2⅝ for May delivery, 3-2 9-16 for June and 3-2½ for July.

There were sellers of Gold Dollars at 74½ for near and forward deliveries and sellers of Yen at 65⅞.

Later in the day, however, the market eased off some what, speculators being buyers and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2 9-16 for May delivery, 3-2 7-16 for June and 3-2⅜ for July.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 74¼ for near and forward deliveries. In the afternoon Banks were quoting 3-3, 76 and 1140 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc Bills respectively.

India bought silver in London yesterday and the market here is reported as steady. New York report their market as dull and quiet.

Exchange Market

In their weekly report on the Exchange market, Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows:

Exchange:—After slight fluctuations the London price of silver at 32 716d. is ⅛d lower than than week. The quotation for forward delivery is 32 3-16d. Our official quotation for T-T on London at 3-2d. is ¼d. down since our last circular. Exchange business in connection with "Imports" and "Exports" has again been slack. The open market has been maintained at rates ruling from ½d. to ⅝d. above official quotations, but we close easy with 3-2⅝d. offering for T-T on London and 74⅝ for T-T on America.

Our stock of sycee shows a decrease of Tls. 1.647,000. There is due to arrive to-day silver valued Tls. 2,300,000 and a further Tls. 2,200,000 about 6th June with Tls. 600,000 about 20th June. Of the stocks in Shanghai the Chinese Banks are reported to hold Tls. 6,300,000 and Dollars 24,750,000 as against respectively Tls. 6,620,000 and Dollars 19,400,000 at this time last year. About $5,000,000 left for the cocoon district as usual at this time of the year.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:—

Sycee and Bar Silver Tls. 22,457,-000 a decrease of Tls. 1,647,000.

Chinese and Mexican Dollars $36,560,000 a decrease of $5,050.-000.

Estimated value Tls. 48,780,000 as against Tls. 50,255,000 held at this time last year.

Rubber Outputs

	Mar.	Apr.
Alma	15,000	19,000
Anglo-Dutch	44,000	40,000
Anglo-Java	161,100	164,000
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	23,365	20,034
Bukit Toh Along	—	16,687
Bute	11,550	11,200
Chempedak	11,500	13,000
Chemor United	12,996	14,555
Cheng	9,110	9,374
Consolidated	43,423	42,803
Dominion	15,379	20,695
Gula Kalumpong	72,219	75,000
Java Consolidated	52,500	50,500
Kapayang	14,054	12,627
Karan	4,376	5,855
Kota Bahroe	21,574	16,562
Kroewoek	51,000	50,000
Langkat	65,417	
New Amherst	7,473	7,370
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,147	7,159
Repah	12,470	13,707
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,138	12,648
Senawang	21,383	21,700
See Kee	10,350	8,375
Shanghai-Seremban	3,385	6,512
Shanghai Kedah	15,606	18,210
Shanghai Kelantan	12,200*	11,400
Shanghai Malay	21,729	19,865
Shanghai-Pahang	10,502	8,958
Shanghai Klebang	7,700	6,500
ShanghaiSumatra	42,765	
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	8,875	6,126
Sungei Duri	15,909	16,709
Taiping	7,134	
Tebong	50,000	49,000
Tlenah Merah	24,600	27,000
Ziangbe	44,400	44,300

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Today's Quotations

Shanghai, May 24, 1923

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Langkats (Com.) (25 shares) Tls. 31.00 and Tls. 31.25.

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Rubber Outputs

Messrs. Cecil Holliday and Company have received mail advices from their Singapore Agents that the estimated output of dry rubber from the Sungala Rubber Estate for the month of April was 6,126 lbs There was no tapping on six days.

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Company are in receipt of telegraphic advices from their Straits agents, giving the estimated outputs of dry rubber for the month of April as under:

New Amherst, 7,370 lbs.
Batu Anam, (Johore). 20,034 lbs.
Chemor United, 14,555 lbs.
Semambu, 12,648 lbs.
See Kee, 8,375 lbs.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor of Hongkong write as follows in their weekly report on the share market dated Hongkong, May 18.

A fair amount of business was put through during the week under review and close firm with buyers of certain stocks without inducing any sellers.

The Shanghai market is steady. Rubber remains weak.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks: Changed hands at $1,040 and more shares could be placed at that price.

Unions: Remain firm at $235.

Hongkong Lands: Are quiet at $390.

Hongkong Fire and Canton Insurances: Remain unchanged.

Hongkong Hotels: Have sellers at $29 for old ad $28.85 for new shares without attracting any buyers.

Cements: After coming to business at $27|27¼, close firm with buyers at $27⅝.

Dairy Farms: Are firm at $25¾

Kowloon Wharves: Have had a decline and have come to business at $169 for settlement.

Hongkong Docks: Have also had a decline and close with sellers at $161.

China Providents: Are very firm with buyers at $26¼.

Langkats Combined: Are wanted at Tls. 32.

China Sugars: Have come to business at $235 and close with buyers at the same rate.

Hongkong Electrics: Have been in good demand at $30 at which price a good many shares have changed hands.

Hongkong Ropes: Have also changed hands at $42¼ and close with buyers at $42.

N. Y. K. Cuts Fares To European Ports

The N.Y.K. has decided to reduce its fares between the Orient and Europe. The new fares in Sterling will be on the following tariff, commencing with the Kamo Maru sailing June 16.

From Shanghai to

	1st	2nd	Intermediate
London	£105	£68	£50
Marseilles	£ 97	£64	£46
(Suez			
(Port Said	£ 85	£62	£40
Colombo	£ 44	£29	£19--10-9
Singapore	£24-10	£1	£11

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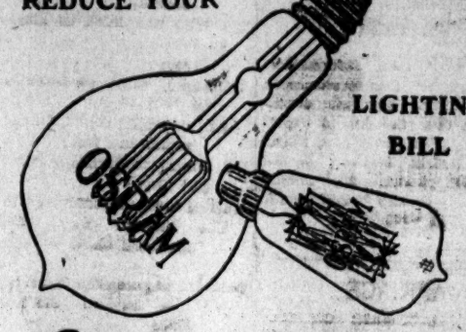

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WEATHER

Misty weather with intermittent showers or thunderstorms in our valley. Cyclonic circulations over the Sea of Japan and between our coasts, Korea and Kuisiu because of the several passing depressions. Unsteady breezes or winds with local fogs elsewhere.

MARRIAGE

VAN GIJN-HAVEMAN: On May 24th, 1923, at the Netherlands Consulate General, Shanghai, A. W. M. Van Gijn to J. Haveman.
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DEATH

CARNEIRO: On May 24th, 1923, at his residence, No. 20, North Szechuen Road, Shanghai, Ernesto dos Santos Carneiro, aged 41 years. Funeral services at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, today, at 5.30 p.m. Hongkong and Macau Papers please copy.
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The Fascisti Movement In China

THE sound advice which the Consul General for France, M. Wilden, offered to the merchant classes of China yesterday in his address to the International Bankers, will we hope be taken to heart by all concerned. If the merchants and peasants, but especially the merchants, but put their shoulders to the wheel the cart will soon be out of the ditch. M. Wilden advances this belief after twenty-five years of work in China. ..... "Nobody wants to conquer China but everyone wants China to conquer herself." This is the truth as every foreigner knows and it is a matter for regret that the Chinese, especially those who nourish anti-foreign sentiments, do not recognise it as the truth.

M. Wilden, as our readers will recall, is but following up the advice given by the American Minister in THE CHINA PRESS during his recent visit and Mr. John Johnstone in his address to his Chinese friends before his departure for home. And we are glad to note that the classes addressed have not been inattentive. The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce is sending representatives to all the provinces to organise the merchant and land-owning classes. Yesterday we referred to this decision on the part of the Chamber as something approaching the recent Fascisti movement in Italy, and we have not changed our opinion. That is what it is.

It is of interest in this connection to note that there is a prominent representative of the Italian Fascisti in Shanghai—Senor Maranzana—who if called upon doubtless would, be glad to acquaint the Chinese Chamber with the methods and principles which made the movement in Italy so successful. Italy was in the clutches of Bolshevism, Socialism and banditry when the Fascisti came along and cleaned things up. The same classes can accomplish the same results in China.

China is overrun by bandits who are well-organised and strongly impregnated with the germs of Bolshevism. They are rotten against the government, against all officials. It is known that Bolshevik agents have been at work amongst them for years, preaching a movement to subvert the present order of society. It is significant to note Mr. Lo Fo-ming's comment. He is still one of the captives of the Pantsuhu bandits. He says: "We have a Bolshevist that speaks Russian. He has a Russian wife and has been in the Russian army."

Missionaries will tell you of meeting real Russian Bolshevik agents in various parts of China, dressed as Chinese, talking Chinese to some extent, travelling about with Chinese whom they have won to their cause, but easily recognisable because of their beards and the hair on their hands. They will tell you further that bandits reform and profess Christianity in order to get into the regular army where they proceed to spread Bolshevism. And wherever the bandits find unpaid regular troops they have no difficulty making "arrangements" which are mutually profitable. They notify the soldiers that they are going to raid a certain village and they do it. This gives the regulars a motive for action and then come along, ostensibly in pursuit of the bandits and take the rest of the loot, which the bandits have thoughtfully left behind for them.

There is indeed need for a Fascisti movement in China.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

We gather wisdom as we grow,
Our childhood fears are left behind;
The faith that filled us long ago
Becomes absurd, and is resigned;
We smile, while pleasure comes our way.
At doubts from which our minds are free,
But when the clouds brow thick and gray
We feel inclined sometimes to say
The prayers we learned at mother's knee.

We learn to grasp the larger truth,
We see beyond the narrow skies
That framed the universe when youth
Prevented us from being wise;
The superstitions and the fears
To which so secretly we clung
Are scattered back along the years,
For dread that comes when night appears
Is for the weak and for the young.

We get beyond horizons where
All things were once supposed to cease,
We learn a little here and there,
Our hidden vanities increase;
We turn from narrow paths, and seek
The wide ways leading to the heights;
Self-confident and wise, we speak
With condescension of the weak
Who pray according to their lights.

But now and then there comes a time
When wisdom seems to lose its weight,
When simple faith becomes sublime,
And all things else are second rate,
When proud conceit is cast away
And danger threatens, piously
We kneel as trusting children may
And find it comforting to say
The prayers we learned at mother's knee.

Don't Let The Boss See A Chip On Your Shoulder

BY J. J. MUNDY

Because you have been offered some good jobs do not get the idea that you will "take none of the boss's back talk."

The jobs you have been offered might not be open to you now.

The manner and conditions under which you leave your present job might change the opinion of those who have heretofore offered you a position.

No employer wants a man around who carries a chip on his shoulder.

Aggressive men—aggressive in carrying out the principles and rules of their establishment—are the kind of employees sought by those who need help.

Men who do not become angry and sullen when instructed to carry out orders from headquarters are desirable.

If you are fired for this reason you will find it difficult to get a worth while job anywhere.

Give the best there is in you to your employer and if you dislike him hunt another job, but do not "slow up" or become disinterested in your job.

To "lie down on the job" hurts—the one who indulges in this sort of performance more than the employer, for it injures the reputation.

GET OFF THE LINE!

Mr. Westa, pinch hitter—

Can you tell me which one of the poets it was who wrote: "The quarrels of lovers are but the renewal of love?"

—Anxious.

* * *

What are you asking me for, you poor mushrat? What do I know about that soft stuff?

* * *

Fancy asking me about love—me, with hair so thin I'm hoping airplanes will become popular so I can rent my dome for a billboard.

* * *

All I know about love is that I'd love to get a wire from Larry saying he had forced Peking to come across for those kidnapped socks.

* * *

Sutcliffe, the world's greatest printing room foreman, is also the champion optimist in China, as proven by the fact that he plods through a raft of British newspapers every night in the expectation of finding a joke. Occasionally though, like the blind pig he comes across an acorn, as witness the following:

A fly and a flea in a flue were caught,
So what could they do?
Said the flea: "Let us fly!"
Said the fly: "Let us flee!"
So they flew through a flaw in the flue.

* * *

Not, as one might say, fly specked, hey!

* * *

This'll Probably Make Amos Mad As A Boiled Owl

Speaking of flies and such reminds that summer is upon us, and that we had better be looking to the old skeeter nets. Undoubtably there are a lot of griffins otherwise in our midst, so for their benefit we will give our own special formula for constructing a proper net.

First you catch Amos and hogtie him, and after he is hog-tied you measure him carefully perpendicularly and across his beam. Having thus obtained these all important dimensions you take a lot of holes, each slightly less in diameter than the minimum figures obtained through your survey of Amos' person, and enclose them with white threads.

Follow that formula and before the summer's a week old you'll have Amos pleading with the Municipal Council to start a soup kitchen.

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Anybody want to buy governess and light dog cart, both in good condition?

(From the North China Daily News)

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REMARKABLE REMARKS

"A dead heat!"—The judges at the finish of the first race at Kiangwan last Monday.

"From our special corresponden" (at Tsaochuang)—The North China Daily News.

"I swear I'll take good care of your little typewriter if you'll let me take it back with me."—Larry Lehrbas.

"He lets my socks get away, now he wants to bust up my typewriter," —An inner voice.

* * *

However, I let him take it.

* * *

These Must Be Those He-Men We Hear So Much About

(From the Idaho Statesman.)

The newest fad among high school boys is the wearing of long, dangling earrings. The fad is daily gaining favor among the "smart" set in the Pocatello High School.

* * *

Larry always said that was a good town to come from.

* * *

Well, here we are again, getting along toward the end of the colyum.

* * *

Less thankful, I'm sure,
Than you are, by far,
That the final four lines
Are no worse than they are.

Westa
pinch hitting for
Larry

Cecil Appeals To American Women To Help Bring World Peace

Des Moines, by mail.—Before a meeting of several thousand persons arranged by the National League of Women Voters and with many of the prominent feminine leaders of America present, Lord Robert Cecil appealed to the women of America to remember the terrible sufferings of the World War and to help along the cause of world peace. There is one absolute truth, he said. All are members of one by family, and cannot avoid their responsibilities as human beings.

"Women have, or ought to have, a special passion for peace," he said. "I know in my country there is scarcely a woman who has not suffered some terrible loss in the late war, a loss more terrible than the loss of her own life. I do not know how it may be in America, but we in Europe are asking how can this thing be stopped for the future. How can we save those who come after us from the agony through which we have gone!"

He explained the League of Nations and its accomplishments, declaring that achievement of world peace through discussion and mutual agreement and not by force is its object. Its activities, he said, do not rest on force or compulsion. Compulsion may only be invoked, he said, when members enter into war without submitting their quarrels to open discussion. A minority in the League cannot be oppressed by a majority, because decisions of the Council or the Assembly have to be unanimous, he pointed out. Thus the complete independence and sovereignty of every member is secured.

Although the League has no power to enforce its will upon the world, its usefulness is not thereby limited, because its weapon is not force, but public opinion, Lord Robert declared. Its appeal is not to the lower but to the higher nature of man, he asserted, and that this appeal can be made successfully is proved, he asserted, by the experience of the League up to the present. This experience has shown that the universal desire of men is to do right, he said.

The idea that the League cannot be an effective instrument for peace because it has not sufficient force at its disposal rests on a mistaken idea of its functions, he maintained. He would personally have no faith in an international organisation relying on force, excitement and violence, and would thus re-create the feelings which are the enemy of international co-operation.

In its reliance on good-will and mutual agreement, Lord Robert pointed out, the League is sharply differentiated from all previous experiments in international action. At this point, he said, it diverges from the old fashioned alliances, which were partisan in character and which relied on methods of force. This old plan, he declared, is still advocated by some persons in Great Britain, but he said he considered that policy both pernicious and useless.

If the policy of alliances succeeded, he said, it would mean the enslavement of one portion of the world by another and would set up obstacles to the progress of mankind. He said it is fortunate the plan is impracticable because it would lead to counter alliances and to all the familiar evils of the balance of power and of competitive armaments. Moreover, he said, such a plan could not even pretend to deal with the prevention of war.

Lord Robert told of the accomplishment of the League up to the present, specially emphasising its humanitarian work and the agreements it has arranged in regard to the opium traffic and the white slave traffic. He mentioned also its settlement of the dispute between Albania and Jugoslavia, and of the controversy between Sweden and Finland over the Aland Islands.

The League, he said, is now tacking perhaps the greatest problem of all, that of disarmament. Lord Robert remarked that the League has a definite scheme before it which a commission is studying. On June 4, he said, this commission will hold a session to consider whether it will recommend the scheme to the League, and if it does so, the nations belonging to the organisation may be induced to lay the foundations of a far-reaching plan for the reduction of armament throughout the world.

Shortly before Lord Robert's speech the National League of Women Voters adjourned for the day in the midst of a furious discussion as to the extent of its recommendations for participation in foreign affairs and for American entry into the League of Nations. At times the league seemed close to a division on partisan lines but each time it kept its balance and when the discussion ended to adjourn to the coliseum for Lord Robert Cecil's address, only one change had been made in Miss Ruth Morgan's resolution, approving American participation in certain aspects of the League of Nations' activities, urging entry into the World Court, praising progess in friendly Pan-American relations, and urging the United States to call a new international conference for agreements to end war.

The net result of the day's debate was the passage of an amendment to the original paragraph of the resolution endorsing American entry into the World Court. The amendment declared that the entrance of America into the World Court would be "a step toward that fuller and more far-reaching international co-operation which is necessary to prevent war." It was introduced by Mrs. Charles Tiffany of New York as a substitute for an amendment proposed by Miss Florence Halsey of New Jersey.

Miss Halsey's amendment, which was defeated, proposed the declaration that entrance into the World Court would be a step toward "the entrance of the United States into the League of Nations."

League adherents in the convention declared that so far they are victors; that Mrs. Tiffany herself is strongly pro-League and that her amendment was introduced merely to avoid antagonising the anti-League faction, which, it is said, is in the minority.

The resolution's proposal that the United States call another international conference to consider definite and immediate steps to end war was the subject of another controversy when Mrs. William G. Hibbard of Illinois called for the floor and submitted an amendment to it as follows:

"Be it further resolved that we call upon all citizens of the United States to unite in support of every constructive effort toward permanent world organisation for peace without regard to party affiliations."

The President announced that this resolution was lost after a very close vote, and the convention will open its debate again upon the same clause. Each paragraph of Miss Morgan's resolution, the most important before the convention, will be debated and voted on separately, after which the resolution will be voted on in its entirety.

The section which aroused the convention by injecting the League of Nations issue now reads as follows:

"Resolved that we pledge our active suport to the proposal of the President and the Secretary of State for participation by the United States in the permanent court in international justice, believing this to be the first step toward the outlawry of war, and toward that fuller and more far-reaching international co-operation which is necessary to prevent war."

The convention also engaged in a warm discussion of the propriety and advisability of women's dual activities in the National League of Women Voters and political parties after Mrs. Emilly Newell Blair's address. Mrs. Blair, who is Vice Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, urged every woman to affiliate with a party.

In his speech Lord Robert Cecil said:

"I have no request to make to you, no advice to give you. I await with interest any comments or questions you may have to make on the matter. I can only say this: Do not, I beseech you, forget the importance of the question—important to all alike, but perhaps most of all to women. Think, I pray you, of the sufferings of the late war, sufferings which many of you yourselves may have endured, sufferings which have been more widely and deeply felt by other nations of the world.

"Think of what is still going on all over the world—unrest and disquiet—passion and hatred which are oppressing men everywhere. Do not in the presence of such events pass by on the other side. Do not reply that you are not your brother's keeper. Whatever you may think in our less exalted moments we cannot avoid our responsibilities as human beings. We are all members of one family. That is an absolute truth, an unavoidable fact."

Lord Cecil argued that no place in the world is in a situation of economic isolation. He analysed present industrial and financial difficulties abroad tracing their causes back to war conditions and he pointed out that Europe and America are economically interdependent.

"The war showed," he said, "that Europe must buy from America, and if she must buy she must sell to America. Otherwise she has no means of paying for her purchases. And may we not say that the peace has shown that European buyers are essential to American prosperity? That it is almost as vital for her to be able to sell to Europe as it is for Europe to be able to buy from her?

"Let us look at the present situation. I will not take your country to illustrate my meaning; I will take my own, as to which I am more fully informed. Take England. What is the position of that country? We are suffering from the greatest mass of unemployment that we have ever known. A million and a quarter of our workers are out of employment. They are suffering the gravest hardship and all the evils from want of work.

"As you know, commercial transactions are now simpler things than they were in the old days. Originally if one man had something to sell he bartered it against something that he desired to have. Then came the invention of money. It enabled transactions to be more easily carried out. The seller got the money exchanged for his goods, with which he could buy other goods, but now that system has very largely been superseded. In the vast majority of cases no money passes—nothing but the promise of it in some form or another.

"But credit is a psychological matter. It depends on trust between man and man, and in a period of destruction trust vanishes. It is a delicate plant and the first blast of the storm is apparent to destroy it; that is what has happened all over Europe. Credit is not dead; it is very sick. That means that the whole machinery of commerce works stiffly and unsatisfactorily. Transactions are difficult to carry out and they meet with obstacles, obstacles which increase. It is not only individual countries which are involved, but the whole

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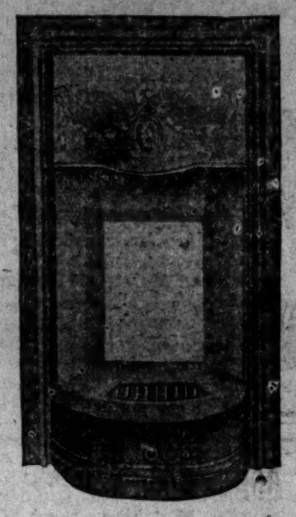

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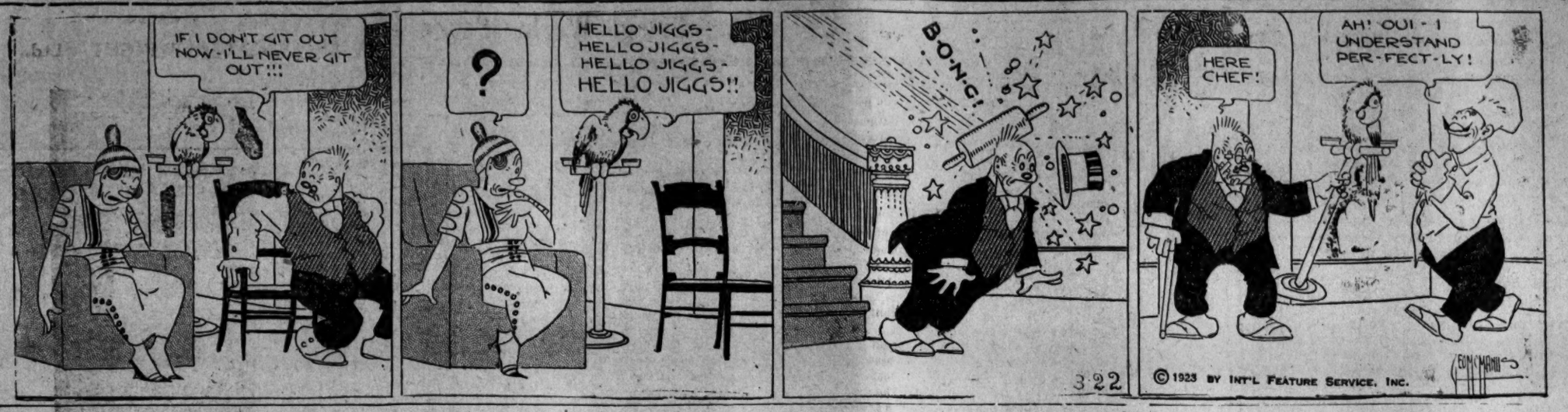
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AH! OUI - I UNDERSTAND PER-FECT-LY!
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Cecil Appeals To American Women To Help Bring World Peace

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world. Prices are now world prices. It has been said that the price of grain in America is the price of the exportable surplus. That is quite true, and what is true of grain is true of almost every other commodity. Modern means of transportation and communication make all the world one market and offers and acceptances flash through the globe so that prices in England and here are directly affected by the welfare of the rest of the world.

Lord Cecil outlined the accomplishments of the League of Nations in practically the same way that he has spoken of them in previous address on the course of his trip about the United States. He urged the point that the League has no power to use force or compulsion in any of its work save when member nations enter into war without first submitting their quarrels to discussion.

"Its appeal," he said, "is not made to the lower, but to the higher natures of men. It successfully relies, as experience has shown, on the universal desire of man to do the right whatever their practice may be. That I believe to be an essential feature of the League. I believe that if you once have an international organisation relying on force you immediately enter the region of force, excitement, violence, and thus you immediately recreate the feelings which are the enemy of international co-operation. It is this feature of the League which differentiates it from any other previous experiment and adds one more divergence from the old-fashioned alliances between nations which were partisan in their nature and relied on methods of force."

More women in the dual role of "politician and housewife" are needed if the fullest possibilities of the American political system are to be realised, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania, told the meeting. Women no longer are seeking rights, she declared, but are bending efforts to measuring the responsibilities which are theirs in their present volitic tatus.

"I am a politician of the most hardboiled and shelled back variety—and proud of it," she declared in a brief exposition of the gubernatoral campaign in Pennsylvania in 1922, in which she declared women were an important influence. "We elected a Governor against the united effort of a supposedly unbreakable machine," she said, and she told of the "hectic days of our campaign."

"Every one of us has to be in politics in the fullest sense of the word. We cannot afford to stand aside."

The world movement for security and peace offers probably the most attractive field for woman's influence and activity, Mrs. Pinchot said, but domestic problems are not to be forgotten.

Touching on law enforcement, with particular reference to the Eighteenth Amendment, Mrs. Pinchot said:

"If individuals are going to arrogate to themselves the right to decide which of our laws they shall observe and which they shall violate, then the whole fabric of our Constitution is destroyed."

She quoted Lincoln that "reverence for the laws should become the political religion of the nation," and suggested that women be used in enforcement units in every community.

"The American people are sick to death of this hideous farce and determined that honest effort shall be made to enforce the law

America should have a national Presidential preference primary, and then the direct election of the Chief Executive, instead of choice through the Electoral College, she said, and she urged women's organisations to lend their influence to movements in this direction.

How The French Improvise With Cheese And Eggs

The French believe that eggs and cheese are natural affinities, due to the willingness of these foods to blend smoothly and at the same time zestfully. Consequently the cooks in that land famous for famous cooks have designed hundreds of combinations of these foods. Not only do the French people encourage the serving of just the right kind of soup for a stimulating breakfast (remember M. Clemenceau?) but cheese dishes, too, are included on the approved list, together with "gentle asparagus," crisp celery, iced fruits, cafe au lait and rolls.

A favorite breakfast cheese dish of the French is the following:

FONDU SAVARIN

For two servings scramble four eggs, season, mix with one half cup grated cheese, two tablespoonfuls butter and four tablespoonfuls white grape juice (wine in France). Put the mixture into little white casseroles, heat for a moment in a hot oven and serve after the fruit in the company of celery, broiled sweet breads and rolls. The cafe au lait, of course, is at one's elbow throughout this pleasant episode.

For a festive breakfast, such as Lionel Atwill made memorable in "The Grand Duke," placed scrambled eggs mixed with cheese within a border of risotto rice; that is, cooked, seasoned rice mixed with fried chicken livers, the whole dish served piping hot with crisp endive shoots on the side. (A happy thought for the bachelor girl who has a breakfast-luncheon at midday on Sunday.)

PARMESAN PAILLETTES

For crisp, delicious cheese-straws which are different and which will lift a vegetable plate luncheon out of the realm of blandness into enjoyment, or become delightful salty bits to relieve the cloying sweetness of afternoon tea refreshments, make a rich pastry, roll it thin, cut in narrow strips and fill with grated cheese. Fold over so that the cheese does not spill out, crimp the seam and ends tightly together and fry in deep fat.

Members of this same family are these.

PARMESAN GAUFRES

Roll grated parmesan cheese into rich puff pastry. Fold and roll again very thin. Stamp into rounds. Fry in hot fat, sprinkle with grated cheese and serve with vegetable plate luncheons or salads.

CHEESE FLORENTINE

To two cups of cooked rice add one cup of chopped, cooked shrimps. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, stir in one tablespoonful of curry powder, one teaspoonful of salt and four tablespoonfuls of chopped, fried onions. Add this sauce to the rice and shrimps, sprinkle the top with grated cheese and heat in a hot oven until the cheese melts.

THE QUEEN'S CHEESE DISH

Our ancient French cook-book neglects to state just which queen of what particular period of French history preferred her cheese as in the following recipe:

Prepare two cups of boiled rice and add one-half cup of chopped, hard cooked eggs, one-fourth cup grated cheese and one-half cup chopped, cooked smoked haddock. Melt to almost the browning stage one-fourth cup of butter. Stir this into the mixture, sprinkle the top thickly with grated cheese and brown in a quick oven.

Today -:- By Arthur Brisbane

The public reads with pleasure that the President's views on the League of Nations are unchanged. For, in that case, he is opposed to the League of Nations, as he was when he denounced the League a while ago, promised to keep this country out of it, and was elected with seven million votes to spare.

The President is understood to have said he doesn't believe that going into the world court means going into the League.

Lord Robert Cecil has made the positive statement that the world court is a part of the League of Nations and Lord Robert ought to know. When the United States becomes part of the world court, it becomes "part of a part" of the League of Nations.

If President Harding finds himself running for the Presidency, as he probably will, and finds himself saddled with a third or fourth class membership in the League of Nations, it will be embarrassing for him if Henry Ford, as independent or Democratic candidate, comes out and says, "I think the United States is able to attend to its own affairs and needs neither advice nor assistance from Europe."

That's what Ford probably will say. He had a definite answer for Wall Street when they tried to help him run his business. He told the representatives of high finance: "There's the door, walk out," and just then he needed sixty millions. If he were President of the United States, Ford wouldn't feel the need of anybody from Europe to help him run United States business any more than he felt the need of Wall Street to help run his own business.

The mothers of China now give cow's milk to their babies when they can get it, in spite of the ancient law.

An Empress of old days, seeing a calf crying beide its mother while a woman milked the mother, felt sorry for the calf, and said: "No more milk drinking. It is unjust to take the cow's milk from the cow's child."

In the Empress's ruling there seemed to be wisdom and justice combined. It was surely just to let the cow's child have the cow's milk. It was wise, because it would prevent premature killing of calves. Letting calves grow up would supply more beef.

On the other hand, that "kind-hearted" Empress has caused the death of millions of Chinese babies. Chinese mothers, unable to nurse the baby, give the infant rice and water. After a certain time, the baby dies.

There is creaking and a rattle in the English law-making machine. Only a few days ago the labor party, by a clever manoeuvre, defeated the Tory government, which declined to resign. Yesterday a free-for-all fight disgraced the House of Commons, honorable members punching each other's noses.

America is represented in this British restlessness by Lady Astor, recently of Virginia, now of the House of Commons. She called another "Honorable member" "a village donkey." You can't blame her, as that donkey had opposed her bill to forbid selling alcoholic drinks to minors.

Four patients escaped from the asylum for the criminal insane. They were all captured, two desperately wounded. The maniacs ran desperate risk to regain their "liberty," although their minds made any real freedom impossible for them.

We, who call ourselves sane, know that the best thing for the four unfortunate men would have been to remain where they were, controlled and in prison.

We reach that conclusion easily. It is not so easy for us to realise that it is probably the best thing for us, also, because of our mental limitations, to be imprisoned and kept from freedom of knowledge and of action here on the earth, which is our "asylum."

Who can tell what future wars will be like, or how horrible they will be. Twenty-five years ago men fought by arming hundreds of thousands and marching them against cannon. They fortified cities, put men on horseback and sent them galloping at each other. Now the fortified city is a joke; cannon fifty miles away can destroy it. Marching men on the ground, slowly moving, with airplanes hovering above them, are like rabbits chased by hawks.

The lastest development is a flying machine that will go where it is ordered, drop dynamite, come back again, with not a man in the flying machine. This French machine rises, lands and flies, controlled by wireless, no man touching it. Ten thousand such machines, directed by wireless from a safe distance, might conquer a nation without the possibility of even one Frenchman being wounded.

Horrible, you say? Not necessarily. Inventions of that kind will end war in the long run. If we could all kill each other merely by thinking, we would soon agree not to think on that subject.

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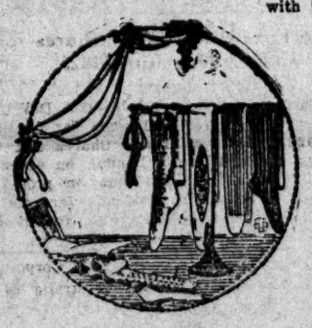
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For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN CIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Saturday, May 26, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG & CANTON.—The Str. HSINWAH, Capt. Newbury, will leave on Saturday morning, May 26. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WENCHOW.—The Str. FEI-CHING, Capt. Manley, will leave on Sunday morning, April 27. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

For Northern Ports

TSINGTAU, TIENTSIN AND DAIREN.—The O.S.K. Cargo and Passenger Str. KOHOKU MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain M. Miyata, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Yangtszepoo Wharf on May 25, at 7 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINMING, Captain Taylor, will leave on Friday morning, May 25. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration steamer KAIPING, Captain R. Macfarlane, will be despatched on May 26. This steamer is fitted with WIRELESS, has extra State-rooms with steam heaters, electric light and fans, also smoking room and spacious promenade deck. Excellent table provided. For Freight and Passage, apply to the Agent, 32 Jinkee Road, Phone Central 317.

HAKODATE DIRECT: The steamer TUNGUA, Captain Vasiliefi, will be despatched for the above port on the 29th May. For freight and/or Passage, apply o S. HEIMANN & Co., 19A Canon Road, Tel. C. 1604.

Shipping Items

RIVER PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Wocsung left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangan left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Pingwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Heinchi left Foochow on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning left Hongkong yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kaho left Swatow for Amoy, Wenchow and Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Tungshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shantung will leave Hongkong tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Wednesday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Yushun left Newchwang for Amoy on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin on Wednesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Dairen on Monday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kronviken (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Newchwang early this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Monday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao tomorrow morning and will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf. The steamer is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shanghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta on May 9, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai next Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan, from Bombay on May 3, left Hongkong at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Bombay for Shanghai via ports on June 2.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from London on April 13, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The Ben Line s.s. Bendoran from London on April 20, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 19.

The Ben Line s.s. Benrinnes from London on May 4, is expected to arrive in Shanghai about July 3.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa left London at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 11, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 20.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer is due in Shanghai from London via ports on June 19.

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva is due to leave London today and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on July 4.

The M.M. s.s. Amboise will leave Shanghai for Marseilles this evening, and the tender with outgoing passengers will leave the French Mail jetty at 3 o'clock.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Katori Maru is due in Shanghai from European ports today and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed left Singapore on May 19 and is due to arrive in Shanghai next Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Elpenor left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The S. E. s.s. Formosa, from Gothenburg, left Suez on May 19 and is due in Shanghai on June 16.

The P. and O. s.s. Nyanza arrived in Shanghai from Kobe on Wednesday and will sail for London via ports tomorrow morning. The tender with outgoing passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter at the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The Glen Line m.v. Glentara is due in Shanghai from London on June 7.

The Glen Line s.s. Carnarvonshire is due in Shanghai from London on July 6.

The Glen Line s.s. Pembrokeshire arrived in London from Shanghai and ports on May 18.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenamoy, homebound for London, Rotterdam and Hamburg, left Vladivostok Wednesday afternoon and is due in Shanghai on Sunday afternoon. The steamer will berth at the China Merchants' Lower buoys.

The P. & O. s.s. Delta which arrived in Shanghai from London Wednesday night and docked at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, will sail for Japan ports late tomorrow morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha, from London April 27, is expected to leave Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai next Sunday.

The M.M. s.s. Angers, from Marseilles on April 20 with mail, left Hongkong on Wednesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The vessel will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf about 6 o'clock, and is to sail for Japan ports on Sunday.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Ceata is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon next Tuesday and will sail for the same port via Tsingtao, Taku Bar and Dairen on May 31.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona is due to arrive in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on June 1 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 3.

The S. & B. s.s. West Ivan is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on June 8 and will sail for Hongkong, Manila and Singapore the following day.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Canadian Highlander left Tsingtao for Japan ports and Puget Sound on Thursday, May 17.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson which left Seattle on May 14, is due at Yokohama tomorrow and is expected in Shanghai on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson is due to leave Seattle tomorrow and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 12.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce, from San Francisco on May 17, was expected to leave Honolulu on Wednesday and is due to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 6.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver on May 17, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on June 1.

The P.M. s.s. President Taft is due in Shanghai from Hongkong this morning and will dock at the China Merchants Lower Wharf about 8 o'clock. The liner will sail for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at daylight tomorrow morning.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due in Shanghai this morning and will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf about 7 o'clock. The liner will sail for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The Prince Line s.s. Gaelic Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 10.

The Prince Line s.s. Roman Prince is due to arrive in Shanghai from New York via Panama on June 11.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Montague is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon, on June 12 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on June 17.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Australia is due to leave Vancouver next Thursday and arriving in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to leave San Francisco next Thursday, still arriving in Shanghai via Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe on June 20.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge	May 8
President Lincoln	May 12
Harold Dollar	May 21

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7
Empress of Asia	May 19

FOR SEATTLE

Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Esthen Allen	May 10
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4
President Grant	May 13
Africa Maru	May 20

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 11
Hannawa	May 24

FOR NEW YORK

Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Takaoka Maru	May 13
Eurylochus	May 13
Eastern Prince	May 17
City of Birmingham	May 20
Hanover	May 23

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doricstar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 28
Mentor	May 2
Teucer	May 4
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 10
Kashgar	May 12
Meriones	May 16
Glaucus	May 17
Kitano Maru	May 19
Glenariffe	May 24
Autemedon	May 24

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya	May 20
Chile	May 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27
Andre Lebon	Mal 11

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Misses Dowling, Thomas Messrs. L. H. Maingon, W. Warburton.

Per C.N. s.s. Suiyang for Amoy: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Courad, Messrs. Toh Bong-seng, T. C. Brown; for Hongkong: Mrs. J. E. Richards and child, Mr. B. A. Anderson.

Per I-C. s.s. Tsingsang for Tientsin: Mr. B. M. Dodds.

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Shanghai Maru .....May 29
Nagasaki Maru .....June 1
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FOR VICTORIA, SEATTLE AND VANCOUVER
Shidzuoku Maru .....June 9

FOR SOUTH AMERICA Via Durban, and Cape Town From Kobe.
Kawachi Maru .....June 11

FOR EUROPE
*Dakar Maru .....May 31
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AMBOIS			25th May
CORDILLERE			8th June
ANGERS	20th April	27th May	22nd June
CHILI	4th May	10th June	6th July
PORTHOS	18th May	24th June	20th July
ANGKOR	1st June	8th July	3rd August

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H.	M.	H.	M.
6	0	6	36

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Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
1.27 p.m.	1.18 a.m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 54m.	4h. 15m.	7h. 39m.

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Marseilles, London, Antwerp—via Hongkong, Straits, Ceylon and Egypt. *Also calls at Bombay.	NYANZA	May 26
	SARDINIA	June 9
	*DELLA	June 23
	*MALWA	July 7
Bombay—via Hongkong, Straits and Colombo.	SOUDAN	May 31
	DELTA	June 23
	MALWA	July 7
Calcutta—via Kobe.	JAPAN	June 5
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	APAN	June 23
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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	3 p.m.	P. Madison	Seattle	June 10
Today	9 p.m.	P. Taft	S. Francisco	June 14
June 4	———	E. of Canada	Vancouver	June 18
June 6	———	P. McKinley	Seattle	June 22

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Today	2 p.m.	Amboise	Marseilles	June 27
May 26	7.30 a.m.	Nyanza	Marseilles	July 3
June 2	———	Haruna Maru	Marseilles	July 8

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	5 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	5 p.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 26	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 26	8.30 a.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao & Dairy	Mays 27	7.30 a.m.	Sakaki Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 29	1.30 p.m.	Shuntien
Antung	May 30	9.30 a.m.	Chengtu

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Amoy	Today	9 p.m.	Kiungchow
Hongkong & Canton	Today	2 p.m.	Amboise
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Sinkiang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	9 p.m.	Hainwah
Swatow	May 26	9 p.m.	Tungshing
Wenchow	May 26	9 p.m.	Feiching
Hongkong & Canton	May 26	7.30 a.m.	Nyanza
Swatow	May 29	7.30 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	May 31	9.30 a.m.	Sunning

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	5 p.m.	via Moscow
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Katori Maru
Japan ports	May 27	9.30 a.m.	Kumano Maru
Japan ports	May 23	7 p.m.	Shanghai M.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May	25	5.00	Seattle	†P. Madison — Am. Adl. O. Line
May	26	D.L.	San Francisco	†P. Taft — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May	29	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru — Jap. T. K. K.
May	30	—	New York via Sue	Oanfa — Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	New York via Suez	M. S. Dollar — Br. Dollar C.
May	31	—	Portland, Ore.	West Keats — Am. Lumber Co.
June	2	—	New York, Boston	Stanley — Am. Adl. O. Line
June	3	—	Portland, Ore.	Wawalona — Am. Lumber Co.
June	4	—	Vancouver	†E. of Canada — Br. C.P.S.
June	6	—	Seattle	†P. McKinley — Am. Adl. O. Line
June	7	—	Seattle	Hawaii Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
June	8	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru — Jap. T. K. K.
June	8	—	New York via P'ma	Mayebashi — Jap. N. Y. K.
June	9	—	San Francisco	†P. Cleveland — Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	9	—	Seattle	Shidzuoka M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
June	16	—	Vancouver	†E. of Russia — Br. C.P.S.
June	17	—	Portland	Montague — Am. Lumber Co.
June	18	—	Seattle	†P. Jackson — Am. Adl. O. Line
June	19	—	Seattle	Alabama Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
June	20	—	New York via Suez	Keemun — Br. B. & S.
June	21	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru — Jap. T. K. K.
June	23	—	San Francisco	†P. Pierce — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June	25	—	New York	Shunko Maru — Jap. O. S. K.
June	25	—	New York	Elkton — Am. Adl. O. Line
June	30	—	Seattle	†P. Jefferson — Am. Adl. O. Line
June	30	—	New York via Suez	Diomed — Br. B. & S.
July	2	—	Vancouver	†E. of Australia — Br. C.P.S.
July	3	—	San Francisco	Siberia M. — Jap. T.K.K.
July	7	—	San Francisco	†P. Wilson — Am. P.M.S.S. Co
July	12	—	Seattle	†P. Grant — Am. Adl. O. Line
July	13	—	New York	Hamburg Mari — Jap. O. S. K.
July	14	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia — Br. C.P.S.
July	21	—	San Francisco	†P. Lincoln — Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May	26	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Katori Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
May	27	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
May	28	—	Yokohama, etc.	Rokko Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
May	29	—	Nagasaki	Shanghai M. — Jap. N. Y. K.
June	1	—	Nagasaki	Nagasaki M — Jap. N.Y.K.
June	2	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
June	26	—	Moji, Kobe, Y'hama	Delta — Br. M.M. & Co.

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May	26	9.30*	London, etc.	†Nyanza — Br. M. M. & Co
May	26	7.00*	Singapore	Kiungchow — Br. B. & S.
May	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Elpenor — Br. B. & S.
May	30	—	Hamburg, etc.	Nelcus — Br. B & S
May	30	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Automedon — Br. B. & S.
May	31	—	Bombay	Soudan — Br. M.M. & Co
May	31	—	Hamburg etc.	Glenamoy — Br. G. L. E. A.
May	31	—	London, etc.	Dakar Maru — Jap. N. Y. K.
June	2	10.00*	London	Haruna Maru — Jap. N.Y.K.
June	6	—	Antwerp, etc.	Rumaeus — Br. B. & S
June	8	—	Marseilles	Cordillere — Fr. M. M. Cie
June	9	—	London	†Sardinia — Br. M.M. & Co.
June	9	—	Hamburg, etc.	Amur Maru — Jap. O.S.K.
June	9	—	Singapore	West Ivan — Am. S. & B.
June	10	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Onderkerk — Dut. H. C. T. Co
June	13	—	Hamburg, etc.	Adrastus — Br. B. & S.
June	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Phemius — Br. B. & S
June	16	—	London, etc.	Kamo Maru — Jap N. Y. K.
June	20	—	Rotterdam, etc.	Telrealas — Br. B. & S
June	23	—	Marseilles	†Angers — Fr. M. M. Cie
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June	24	D.L.	Singapore	Kiungchow — Br. B. & S.
June	27	—	Hamburg, etc.	Machaon — Br. B. & S.
June	27	—	Liverpool, etc.	Cyclops — Br. B. & S.
June	28	—	Hamburg, etc.	Glenapp — Br. G.L.E.A.
July	4	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus — Br. B. & S.
July	6	—	Marseilles	†Chili — Fr. M. M. Cie
July	7	—	London, etc.	†Malwa — Br. M.M. & Co.
July	15	—	Liverpool, etc.	Ningchow — Br. B. & S
July	20	—	Marseilles	†Porthos — Fr. M. M. Cie
July	31	—	Marseilles	Serpedon — Br. M. M. Cie
Aug.	3	—	Marseilles	†Angkor — Fr. M. M. Cie

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June	2	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern — Br. M.M. & Co.
July	7	—	Melbourne, etc.	†Arafura — Br. M.M. & Co.
Aug.	4	—	Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albans — Br. M. M. & Co.

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May	25	D.L.	H. H'kong, C'ton	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	25	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	25	4.45	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May	26	5.00	Ningpo	Yungshin	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	26	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	26	7.00*	Amoy, Swatow	Kiungchow	Br. B. & S.
May	26	7.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May	26	—	Hongkong, Canton	Hsinwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	27	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br. B. & S.
May	27	—	Wenchow	Feiching	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	29	9.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May	29	—	Hongkong	Shidzuoka M	Jap. N.Y.K.
May	30	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May	31	11.00*	A. H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br. B. & S.
June	1	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June	2	1.00	S. H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
June	2	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	3	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June	3	—	Hongkong, Manila	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
June	8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	9	—	Hongkong, Manila	West Ivan	Am. S. & B.
June	14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	17	—	Hongkong, Manila	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
June	17	—	Hongkong	E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
June	18	—	Hongkong	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June	22	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	26	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	30	—	Hongkong	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	25	7.00*	Dairen, etc.	Kohoku M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May	25	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	26	—	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
May	26	7.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May	26	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May	27	9.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.
May	27	27 D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Taksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	28	9.00*	Newchwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
May	29	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May	29	—	Hakodate	Tungus	Rus. S. H. & Co.
May	30	11.00*	Newchwang	Nanchang	Br. B. & S.
May	30	11.00*	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
May	31	—	Tsingtao, Dairen	West Keats	Am. Lumber Co.
May	31	11.00*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
May	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking — Br. B. & S.
May	25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Changon — Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May	26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung — Br. B. & S.
May	27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho — Br. J. M. & Co.
May	28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang — Br. B. & S.
May	28	D.L.	Pukow	Chihli — Br. B. & S.
May	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc	Suiwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
May	29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi — Br. B. & S.
May	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang — Br. B. & S.
May	31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin — Br. B. & S.
June	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo — Br. J. M. & Co.
June	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin — Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
June	1	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking — Br. B. & S.

A. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT P. M.
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Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
U. S. N. B.	May 21	Alava	Am. Tender
J N B	May 20	Bettern	Am. Destroyer
O D W	———	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
XIV. B.		Diomede	Br. Cruiser
J N B	May 19	Hart 110	Am. Destroyer
B N B	May 19	Hawkins	Br. Cruiser
1 C	May 19	Hollyhock	Br. Gun-boat
———	May 24	Isabel	Am. Yacht.
O D W	Mar. 23	Manila	Br. Gun-boat
B I	May 23	Pecos	Am. Transport
1 C	Apr. 24	Petersfield	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 19	Rizal 174	Am. Destroye
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 2	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 14	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 15	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 16	Am. Submarine
U. S. N. B.	May 21	S 17	Am. Submarine
1 C	May 22	Stewart	Am. Destroyer
1 C	May 5	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

Meteorological Reports

May 25, 1923 — SIKKAWEI

	May 18.		May 19.	
Sun rises today at 05.3	29.82	29.85	29.81	29.84
Sun sets today at 18.50	—0.19	—0.18	—0.14	—0.11
(Inches	—0.13	—0.10	—0.01	—0.01
Barometer (variation for 24 hrs	SSE	SSE	SSE	SSE
at 32° F. (variation for 13 hrs.	9.3	8.1	6.8	4.3
Wind—direction	77°6	67°5	66°2	75°0
Wind—miles per hour	60	78	95	83
Temperature (Fahr.)	3	10	10	10
Humidity %	—	—	—	0.02
Nebulosity (0 to 10)				
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

SIKKAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT — May 18. — 24 hrs. Variation — Previous average same period

Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		29.89	—0.16	29.87
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 59°0) (Max. 80	69°5	†1°6	66°2
Rainfall (inches)		13.03	0.00	13.66

Weather Report

May 23.—High pressures over Japan and over the Pacific Ocean. The northern depression with two centres is crossing Manchuria E.N.E. ward: the Kiangsi low centre is nearing Kiusiu E.N.E. ward. Low pressures area over S. Western China. Cyclonic circulation over Manchuria and over the Eastern Sea. Variable winds with local calms and fogs all along the China coast. Very hot weather in the north: thunder and fogs in the Valley.

May 24.—Misty weather with [illegible] rains. The pressure has decreased and is below the average. N. Easterly breezes.

Steamers Departed

May 23—Korea M. for Hongkong
May 24—Kiangyung for Hankow
May 24—Whangpu for Hankow
May 24—Talce M. for Hankow
May 24—Suiyang for S. H. C'ton
May 24—Hunan for T. Antung
May 24—Yusang for W. C. T.
May 24—Sungshan M. for Amoy, etc.
May 24—Automedon for Europe
May 24—U.S.S. Vilalobos for Cruise
May 24—Tingsang for W. C. T.
May 24—Taiyo M. for C'foo
May 24—Hannawa for Portland via Hongkong
May 24—Glenariffe for Europe
May 24—Kagawa M. for Nanking
May 24—Kwangping for Tientsin
May 24—Kansu for Newchwang
May 24—Chinkiang for A. H'kong
May 24—Pres. Cleveland for H., Manila
May 24—Yungshin for Ningpo
May 24—H. K'ieen for Ningpo

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DINING ROOM—Oak stained mirror-back sideboard, Extension dining table dining chairs, German stove, "Odeon" Gramophone, Table, Wall clock, bronze lions, Large bronze incense burner, fire brasses, rattan settee and chairs, oval teapoys, E. P. ware, crockery, glass ware, etc., etc., etc.
CONTENTS OF 5 BEDROOMS—Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, marble top washstands, Desks, Iron single bedsteads, chairs, electric table lamps, Mahogany stained bevelled mirror door wardrobes, tile top washstands, Oak bevelled mirror door wardrobes, mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Flat top desks, Singer treadle sewing machine, Baby's chair, Curtains, pictures, mat, carpet, Oak single bedstead, rattan chairs, German stove, rattan table, etc., etc., etc.
BATH ROOM—Geyser, 2 Enamelled iron baths, Lavatory basin, Filters, etc., etc., etc.
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Comprising:—
HALL:—Mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Carved Teak hall settee, Oblong table, Pictures, Curio stand, Blackwood side table, etc.
DRAWING ROOM:—White enamelled mantel mirror, Brass fender, American leather upholstered double spring couch, Japanese Screen, Matting, Columbia Gramophone & Records, Mahogany Centre table, Oval teapoys, Canton blackwood marble top flower stands, Canton blackwood 4 fold Screen with porcelain Panels, Fine Silk tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite, White marble Busts, Marble Column stand, Pier Glass, Curio Cabinet, Vases, Ornaments, Writing desk, Oscillating table fan, Curtains, poles & rods etc.
DINING ROOM:—Oak inlaid suite comprising bevelled mirror back Sideboard, Cellarette, Extension dining table, and dining chairs, Teapoys, Tapestry upholstered double spring Arm Chairs & Couch, Red plush table cover, BrassSamovar Japanese Lacquered M. O. P. inlaid 2 fold Screen, Pictures, Cut Glass ware, E. P. Ware, Crockery, Glass ware, Electric toaster, curtains etc.
CONTENTS OF 2 BEDROOMS:—Fenders, Coal scuttle, Pictures, Curtains Carved Teak double mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, marble top washstand, Folding card table, Mahogany stained Single Bedstead, White Enamelled Mirror door wardrobe, mirror back dressing table, Chest of drawers, Bookcase, Brass double bedstead with hair mattress, Electric table lamp, small table fan, Morriss Rockers, Mosquito net, Table & Bed linen, etc., etc.
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CONTENTS OF 5 BEDROOMS:—Bevelled mirror door wardrobes, bevelled mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, marble top washstands, pedestals, commodes, spring easy chairs, Simmons' Bedsteads, single & double bedsteads, screen, Roll top desks, chairs, medicine chests, G-E Electric table fan, Gramophone and records, Brass coal Boxes, brass vases, Pictures, Velvet curtains, mosquito-nets, flower stands, tables, etc., etc.
BATH ROOM:—Enamelled iron bath, commodes, etc., etc.
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Comprising:
HALL, DRAWING ROOM DINING ROOM AND BEDROOMS REQUISITES
Matting blackwood side table, porcelain garden seats, mirror back hat and umbrella stand, Jardiniere stand, pictures, carpet, brass fender, fire brass, overmantle, cherrywood carved pier, writing desks, high flower stand, square table, tapestry upholstered double spring couch and easy chairs, Canton blackwood jardiniere stand, gilt framed oil painting, Chinese porcelain ware, lace and cretonne curtains, linoleum, fire stove, oak mirror back sideboard, dinner wagon, silver ware cabinet, dining table and chairs, marble bust, American leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, superior E. P., Cut glass, and crockery ware, teak screen, teak and oak wood bevel-edged mirror back bedroom furniture, brass, iron, & wooden bedsteads, Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, round table, bedsheets sewing machine, oak ice chest, cooking utensils, etc., etc.
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One porcelain basin
One Russian Geyser
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At No. 133 Szechuen Road,
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Monday, 28th May, 1923,
At 10 a.m.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
Comprising:—
HALL, DRAWING ROOM, BED ROOM, BATH ROOM, And KITCHEN REQUISITES
Axminster stair carpet, brass jardiniere stands, red wood table, pictures, vases, tapestry covered drawing room suite in oak frames, card table, escritoire, electric table fans, Canton black wood table, double spring couch and arm chairs, mantle mirror, Teakwood beveledged mirror, bedroom furniture, double wooden bedstead, rattan arm chairs, sanitary commode, kitchen table, cooking utensils, ice chest, geyser, square stove, electric fittings throughout.
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Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	May 25
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May 26
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Kendal Castle, *New York*	May 25
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Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May 20
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	May 25
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	May 28
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	May 27
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	May 29
Kronviken, *Chinwangtao*	May 25
Kanchow, *Hongkong*	May 31
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May 31
Kwongsang, *Hongkong*	May 28
Luenho, *Hankow*	May 26
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Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	May 30
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	May 26
Shantung, *Hongkong*	May 30
Shengking, *Hankow*	May 20
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	May 27
Suiwo, *Hankow*	May 27
Shidzuoka Maru, *Seattle*	May 28
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 28
Soudan, *Bombay*	May 28
Sunning, *Hongkong*	May 28
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	May 26
Shengking, *Hankow*	May 31
Taksang, *Newchwang*	May 25
Tenyo Maru, *Hongkong*	May 29
Tungshing, *Hongkong*	May 26
Tungchow, *Tientsin*	May 30
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	May 31
Tungwah, *Tientsin*	May 28
Waishing, *Tientsin*	May 28
Wawalona, *Portland*	June 1
West Keats, *Portland*	May 29
Whangpu, *Hankow*	June 1
Woosung, *Hankow*	May 26
Wuchang, *Hankow*	May 28
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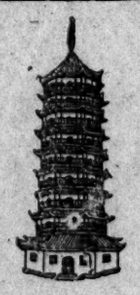

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OPIUM GROWING DOUBLED IN ANHUI OFFICIALS PROFIT

In Some Districts Quarter Of Land Flaunts Poppies; Graft Huge.

(China Press Correspondence)

Hofei, Anhwei, China, May 12.—Your correspondent has recently made a trip into the country east of Luchowfu and is greatly surprised at the wholesale raising of opium poppies.

About three years ago the raising of the poppy was secretly begun, farmers daring to plant small patches in unfrequented places. Last year the raising was much more open. Traveling in any direction from this city one found small fields of poppies. But this year poppy fields flaunt themselves along every highway. It is conservative to estimate that within the twenty li surrounding Luchowfu the poppy raising has doubled.

In some vicinities one fourth the land is given over to opium It is no longer hidden in the midst of wheat fields, but grown in large and small patches by itself all along the main country roads beginning one li (a third mile) from the city. The Chinese say the poppies are still thicker as one gets further from the city. Standing near the grave of Li Hung-chang, that great Chinese statesman first made famous by his military successes againt the Tai-Pings one may count seven poppy fields almost within a stone's throw.

It is, only natural that the farmers prefer raising opium to wheat as the amount of money realised off a given plot is four to five times greater for opium. No attempt is made to stop the growing of the opium as a large part of the land in this "hsien" used for that purpose belongs to official families.

We understand that the government inspector of opium raising who is now in this city has not ventured outside the city walls. He was requested to bring a foreigner with him on this tour of inspection but refused to do so. The leading Chinese say he is richer by several thousand dollars for so kindly remaining within the city.

More than a week ago a telegram was received from General Ma ordering the local magistrate to secure twenty thousand dollars from the opium raisers. The magistrate called a meeting of the gentry to discuss methods of raising the money, but no one attended the meeting, thus indicating their unwillingness to raise the money. The magistrate then had no recourse but to ask for a month's vacation and leave the city. The pretext he gave for leaving was that some students of one of the government schools had thrown a football through the window of his sedan chair breaking his glasses and cutting his face, and afterwards refusing to apologise. These facts are true but are not the real cause of his leaving.

Yesterday another telegram was received from the Tuchun asking for forty thousand dollars opium tax. This means that at least sixty thousand dollars must be raised, to grease all the palms along the way. This "hsien" is openly spoken of as the worst in the province for the raising of opium due to the fact that no magistrate dares oppose the many influential families living here.

The smoking of opium is a common sight. One sees it along the streets, in the homes of prominent families, and on the launches. Almost every small shop along the street sells opium pipes and paraphernalia. Cases of opium suicides are almost a daily occurence at the local hospital.

Steamers Arrived

May 23—Yingchow from H'kong
May 23—Awa M. from H'kong
May 23—Hsinwah from Dairen.
May 23—Delta from London
May 24—Yungshin from Ningpo
May 24—H. K'teen from Ningpo
May 24—Sinkiang from Tsingtao
May 24—Chunlee from Dairen
May 24—Neleus from Tsingtao
May 24—Chinkiang from Amoy
May 24—Loongwo from Hankow
May 24—Chungking from H'kow
May 24—Nagasaki M. from Jap.
May 24—U.S.S. Isabel from cruise
May 24—Amboise from Japan
May 24—Changon from Hankow

Launch Services

TODAY
The tender conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the M.M. s.s. Amboise, for Marseilles wil leave the French Mail Jetty at 3 p.m.
TOMORROW
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We cannot give a reply *because each Bond gives a different yield*
Here are six Examples of Bonds *still in force*, and the Interest Return on each can easily be calculated.

Bond No.	Amount	Taken out	Premiums Paid (To May, 1923)	*Reimbursements Drawn* (To May, 1923)
5,803	($500)	Dec. 1919	$126	$ 397.75
9,181	($1000)	July ,,	$282	$ 370.00
10,657	(,,)	March 1921	$162	$ 968.00
12,293	(,,)	July ,,	$138	$ 930.50
16,890	($2000)	Dec. ,,	$216	$ 1,158.00
29,857	(,,)	Nov. 1922	$ 84	$ 424.00

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